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OCTOBER

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Sat.	22	NETS	7:30
Tue.	25	at Portland	11:00
Wed.	26	at Seattle	11:00
Fri.	28	at Golden State	11:00
Sat.	29	at Denver	9:35

NOVEMBER

Wed.	2	DENVER	7:30
Fri.	4	at Chicago	8:30
Sat.	5	SAN ANTONIO	7:30
Wed.	9	N. Y. KNICKS	7:30
Fri.	11	at Boston	7:30
Sat.	12	CHICAGO	7:30
Tue.	15	INDIANA	7:30
Wed.	16	at Houston	9:05
Thur.	17	at San Antonio	8:30
Sat.	19	BOSTON	7:30
Mon.	21	WASHINGTON	7:30
Tue.	22	at N. Y. Knicks	7:30
Sat.	26	PHILADELPHIA	7:30
Wed.	30	ATLANTA	7:30

DECEMBER

Sat.	3	SEATTLE	7:30
Tue.	6	NEW ORLEANS	7:30
Fri.	9	CLEVELAND	7:30
Sun.	11	at Los Angeles	10:00
Tue.	13	at Portland	11:00
Wed.	14	at Phoenix	9:30
Sat.	17	at Detroit	8:05
Sun.	18	at Milwaukee	8:30
Tue.	20	HOUSTON	7:30
Fri.	23	at Nets	8:05
Sun.	25	at Cleveland	12:40
Tue.	27	MILWAUKEE	7:30
Wed.	28	at Washington	8:05
Fri.	30	DETROIT	7:30

JANUARY

Wed.	4	LOS ANGELES	7:30
Sat.	7	PHOENIX	7:30
Thu.	12	INDIANA	7:30
Fri.	13	at Philadelphia	8:05
Sat.	14	WASHINGTON	7:30
Tue.	17	PORTLAND	7:30
Wed.	18	at Detroit	8:05
Fri.	20	DENVER	7:30

Sun.	22	at Indiana	8:05
Wed.	25	at Denver	9:35
Fri.	27	GOLDEN STATE	7:30
Sun.	29	at Atlanta	1:45
Tue.	31	at New Orleans	8:35

FEBRUARY

Fri.	3	CLEVELAND	7:30
Sun.	5	ALL-STAR GAME at ATLANTA	1:45
Tue.	7	LOS ANGELES	7:30
Wed.	8	at Milwaukee	8:30
Fri.	10	PHILADELPHIA	7:30
Tue.	14	SEATTLE	7:30
Thu.	16	at Washington	8:05
Fri.	17	KANSAS CITY	7:30
Sat.	18	at N. Y. Knicks	8:00
Tue.	21	PHOENIX	7:30
Fri.	24	BOSTON	7:30
Sat.	25	HOUSTON	7:30
Sun.	26	at Atlanta	1:45
Tue.	28	at New Orleans	8:35

MARCH

Wed.	1	at Houston	9:05
Thur.	2	at San Antonio	8:30
Sat.	4	NETS	7:30
Sun.	5	at Nets	1:45
Wed.	8	NEW ORLEANS	7:30
Sun.	12	PORTLAND	1:45
Tue.	14	SAN ANTONIO	7:30
Wed.	15	at Indiana	9:05
Fri.	17	MILWAUKEE	7:30
Sun.	19	at Kansas City	1:45
Tue.	21	at Golden State	11:00
Wed.	22	at Seattle	11:00
Fri.	24	at Los Angeles	11:00
Sat.	25	at Phoenix	9:30
Tue.	28	DETROIT	7:30
Wed.	29	at Philadelphia	8:05

APRIL

Sat.	1	CHICAGO	7:30
Tue.	4	at Cleveland	8:00
Wed.	5	ATLANTA	7:30
Fri.	7	at Chicago	8:30
Sat.	8	N. Y. KNICKS	7:30
Sun.	9	at Boston	1:30

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JOHN Y. BROWN JR.

Owner

As the Buffalo Braves embark upon a new era in this their eighth National Basketball Association season, they'll do it with a new man at the top in the person of John Y. Brown Jr., a dynamic businessman who assumed sole ownership of the ballclub near the end of the 1976-77 campaign.

Once described as a person "who makes things happen," Brown has proven he knows how to build a winner and he's determined to make a contender out of the Braves again as quickly as possible.

Former owner of the Kentucky Colonels in the American Basketball Association, Brown's teams compiled impressive records during his tenure winning an average of 56 games a season. And, his 1974-75 ballclub captured the ABA championship.

He'd like to achieve that type of success with the Braves and doesn't view it as an impossible goal.

"It will take a little time, but I'm confident this team can be as entertaining and successful as it was two and three years ago," Brown remarked.

He added, "We need not only talented people, but people who want to play together as a team and not as individuals." He cited the current defending NBA champions Portland Trailblazers, the Boston Celtic clubs of the 1950s and 60s, and his own Kentucky teams as examples of the type of ballclub he'd like to have in Buffalo.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky where he earned a degree in law, Brown competed on both the Kentucky swimming and golf teams. He was the No. 2 man on the golf team behind Gay Brewer who won the Masters Golf Tournament in 1967.

A man with the midas touch, John Y. Brown Jr. has been a tremendously successful businessman.

Brown's law career was in its very early stages when he met Col. Harland Sanders in 1963 at the Kentucky Derby breakfast at the governor's mansion. A year later, he used \$160,000 in borrowed funds to start Kentucky Fried Chicken. And, when he sold the business in 1971, his stock was worth an estimated \$31 million.

That was the same year he became involved with the Kentucky Colonels. Under his ownership, the organization had a reputation as a solid, first-class franchise which treated its employees well and provided the fans with outstanding basketball.

His appointment of Norm Sonju to direct the team's operations in Buffalo is strong evidence Brown wants to maintain his "first class" rating with the public, team employees and media.

The handsome, 43-year-old businessman who once served as president of the ABA's executive committee was a main force behind the merger involving the NBA and ABA.

Having won one title in the ABA, John Y. Brown Jr. has his sights set on what would be something rarely achieved by an owner in professional sports — a championship in two different leagues. Based on his past successes, it's a good bet he'll achieve that goal.



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NORM SONJU

President, General Manager

He came out of the midwest, the son of Norwegian immigrants, and virtually unknown in the world of professional athletics. Yet, no pro sports team executive in Buffalo history ever took the city by storm as has Norm Sonju.

When John Y. Brown Jr. purchased the Buffalo Braves in March 1977, he brought Sonju with him to assume the key roles of president and general manager.

After serving for 10 years as a top executive in the Chicago, Ill., area for a national contract cleaning firm which does \$230 million annually in business, Sonju came to Buffalo knowing full well he faced the greatest challenge of his life.

He had one job to do — rescue a rapidly deteriorating NBA franchise.

Optimistic by nature, Sonju's enthusiasm hasn't wavered in the days and months since last March. In fact, his attitude toward pro basketball in Buffalo has become infectious.

"He's quite a guy." "I've never met anyone like him." "He's the kind of person the Braves needed five years ago."

Those observations are typical of the comments heard throughout the Buffalo area since Sonju arrived on the scene.

Unpretentious, honest and straight-forward, Norm, as he prefers to be called, has made thousands of friends for the Braves in the last few months. He's just hoping those same people will become fans and supporters.

"Let's face it, the Braves organization has made some mistakes in the past, but we intend to right all the wrongs," he vowed.

"With the support of the great sports fans in Western New York, the Buffalo Braves will not only achieve success on the court, but I'm certain will become one of the finest franchises in the NBA," he added.

A native of Chicago, Sonju, 38, is a graduate of Grinnell (Iowa) College, and holds a master of Business Administration degree from the academically prestigious University of Chicago. He is a former chairman of the Chicago chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and also is a member of the Board of Directors of Baseball Chapel Inc.

Norm, his wife, Carole Lynne, and their three children, Lynne Elisabeth, Scott Norman and Norman David, reside in Williamsville.



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COTTON FITZSIMMONS' COACHING RECORD

1970-71	48 - 34	Phoenix
1971-72	49 - 33	Phoenix
1972-73	46 - 36	Atlanta
1973-74	35 - 47	Atlanta
1974-75	31 - 51	Atlanta
1975-76	28 - 46	Atlanta
	<u>237 - 247</u>	Total

COTTON FITZSIMMONS

Head Coach

Dynamic, enthusiastic, fiery.

Those three adjectives probably best describe Lowell (Cotton) Fitzsimmons, who early last August became the Buffalo Braves' seventh head coach.

This season marks his return to coaching after an absence of one year during which he was director of player personnel and a scout for the Golden State Warriors. And, though he enjoyed his role last season because of his close relationship with Warriors Coach Al Attles, Cotton is elated about returning to the bench.

"Last year helped give me an entirely new perspective about the NBA because I had an opportunity to see so many games (he was the only player personnel director to spend much of his time on the road scouting), and I feel I'll be a better coach because of that experience," Fitzsimmons observed.

Previously he coached at Phoenix for two seasons and at Atlanta for four. With the Suns, he guided the team to back-to-back records of 48-34 and 49-33 in 1970-71 and 1971-72, the first winning seasons in the team's history.

He continued his winning ways when he moved on to Atlanta for the 1972-73 campaign as the Hawks were 46-36 and made the playoffs after two consecutive 36-46 seasons before his arrival. That completed a string of 15 straight seasons during which Fitzsimmons-coached college and professional teams compiled winning records.

His last three years at Atlanta proved to be the most disappointing of his career, but persons familiar with the NBA then, acknowledge Cotton could hardly be blamed for the Hawk's sudden demise. A ballclub beset with financial problems, the Hawks were forced to deal away key players and then failed to sign several outstanding players they had obtained in the NBA draft.

As he resumes his coaching career, Cotton is a realist, but also is optimistic and welcomes the challenge of trying to make the Braves an NBA contender again.

"We've got a lot of work to do, but we have some good talent here and I believe we'll get the Braves back to where they were two years ago when they were a competitive ballclub and battling in the playoffs," he remarked.

Emphasizing that his coaching philosophy "hasn't changed," since the early days of his coaching career in junior college, Fitzsimmons observed, "To win in this league you have to be a disciplined ballclub, play solid defensive basketball and consistently come up with the big play whether it be a blocked shot, rebound or basket."

Born in Hannibal, Mo., Cotton was an All-American guard at Hannibal LaGrange Jr. College. He later earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

He began his coaching career at Moberly (Mo.) Junior College and in nine seasons his teams won 224 games while losing just 58. That's a winning percentage of .794, the best by any coach in the school's history. His teams won the national junior college championship in 1966 and 1967, and both seasons he was honored as national junior college coach of the year.

After nine seasons at Moberly, he went to Kansas State in 1968 to serve as Tex Winter's assistant. A year later he became head coach, and continued his successful ways.

Prior to the start of the 1969-70 season, Kansas State was tabbed by the "experts" as a second division club in the Big 8.

Undaunted, Cotton not only led his team to a 20-8 mark and the conference title, but also won Big 8 coach of the year honors.

After that it was on to professional basketball and the NBA where he quickly proved his reputation as a "winner" in college ranks was well deserved.

Now, as he takes the coaching reins of his third NBA club, Cotton faces what may well be his greatest challenge yet. The NBA has better balance and the teams are stronger than at any time in the league's history.

Asked by one Buffalo sportswriter how long it would take to make a winner out of the Braves again, he replied, "That's tough to say, but the good part is that basketball isn't like building a football or baseball team. You don't have to wait that long in the NBA."

Whatever happens, it promises to be an interesting and entertaining season in Memorial Auditorium with one of the NBA's most popular and colorful persons back where he belongs — on the bench.



BOB MacKINNON

Dir. of Player Personnel, Asst. Coach

Bob MacKinnon is in his fifth season with the Buffalo Braves and never was his value to the organization more evident than in mid-August when it was announced he will serve in a dual capacity this year as director of player personnel and assistant coach.

He has long been recognized as an outstanding judge of talent, and now his return to the bench gives the Braves one of the most experienced and knowledgeable coaching combinations in the NBA.

"With Bob as our assistant coach, and Cotton Fitzsimmons as head coach we have the best of both worlds," commented Braves President Norm Sonju, who added, "Bob has a wealth of basketball knowledge and will be doing that at which he has been so successful in the past, while Cotton gives us another dimension with his enthusiasm and court presence."

MacKinnon was head coach at his alma mater, Canisius College in Buffalo for 13½ years prior to joining the Braves in 1972. After two seasons as an assistant coach and chief scout, he left to become head coach of the ABA Spirits of St. Louis. He guided a rookie-laden club into the 1975 playoffs and the Spirits then proceeded to eliminate the defending champion New York Nets in five games. Julius Erving and his talented teammates were overwhelming favorites and their elimination is regarded as one of the most memorable upsets of all-time in professional basketball.

After one season in St. Louis, MacKinnon returned to the Braves in the spring of 1975 and has been with the ballclub since then.

A Dunkirk, N. Y. native, MacKinnon has spent most of his life in Buffalo. He was one of the finest all-round high school athletes in Western New York in the 1940s, earning honors in football, basketball and baseball. MacKinnon played varsity basketball four seasons at Canisius and captained the squad as a senior.

He later played professional basketball with Syracuse of the NBA and Utica of the American League. He also played pro baseball for two seasons with the Brooklyn Dodger organization.

Bob and his wife, Norma, have five children, Kim, Pam, Nancy, Bob and Lisa.



OPENING GAME PERFORMANCES AT HOME

SEASON	RESULT	ATT.
1970-71	Buffalo 107	Cleveland 92 7,129
1971-72	Seattle 123	Buffalo 90 10,723
1972-73	Atlanta 120	Buffalo 109 7,634
1973-74	Buffalo 107	Houston 105 (OT) 11,462
1974-75	Boston 113	Buffalo 95 15,288
1975-76	Buffalo 104	Golden State . . . 92 11,201
1976-77	Buffalo 108	Philadelphia . . . 105 16,121

SCOTTY ROBERTSON

Head Scout

The Braves have a new head scout this season in the person of Scotty Robertson who has been involved in basketball on both the collegiate and professional level for nearly 25 years.

Most of this time will be spent scouting Braves opponents and evaluating college talent in preparation for the NBA draft next spring.

Robertson, who was the first coach of the New Orleans Jazz when the team entered the NBA in 1974, had previously served as head coach at his alma mater, Louisiana Tech for 10 seasons. During that time, the Bulldogs won 165 games while losing just 86 (a percentage of .657), and captured the Southland Conference championship three times.

His arrival on the scene signaled the end of basketball obscurity for Louisiana Tech as he developed his ballclubs into a college division powerhouse. His 1971-72 team averaged 101 points a game.

During the last two years, he has done scouting for several NBA clubs, and also has been extremely successful in selling real estate in New Orleans.



RAY MELCHIORRE

Trainer, Traveling Secretary

One of the most respected and popular trainers in the National Basketball Association is the Braves' Ray Melchiorre. Now in his sixth season with the ballclub, Ray also is the traveling secretary.

The native Philadelphian instituted a flexibility program with the Braves several years ago and it has resulted in a minimum of muscle pulls and related injuries. He is now regarded as a flexibility expert in the Western New York area, and last June demonstrated various techniques at the Buffalo Bills Football Club's mini-camp.

Ray is a 1970 graduate of Bethel College in McKenzie, Tenn., where he was head trainer and baseball coach for four years. Prior to coming to the Braves, he was trainer for the Pittsburgh Condors of the American Basketball Association.

Melchiorre is a member of the National Trainers Association and has taught athletic injuries courses at the University of Buffalo, Canisius College and Buffalo State College. He also has lectured before several podiatry organizations.

Ray and his wife, Liz, who reside in Williamsville, have two daughters, Kathy, 9, and Lisa, 4.



MIKE SHAW

Public Relations Director

Back for his fourth straight season as the Braves' director of public relations, Mike has served in the position longer than anyone else in the team's seven-year history.

A native of Rochester, N. Y., he joined the Braves in August 1974 after serving as News Bureau and Sports Information director at Niagara University for five years. He also was a journalism instructor there, teaching courses in news-writing and feature writing.

Niagara's 1971-72 basketball guide which he compiled and edited won first place in the 1972 college brochure competition conducted by the New York State Sportswriters Association.

A graduate of St. Bonaventure University, where he majored in journalism, Mike began his career at the Binghamton (N. Y.) Sun Bulletin as state editor. He then spent seven years at the Niagara (N. Y.) Gazette as a sportswriter and later as a news writer, assistant city editor and Western New York editor.

Mike is a past president of the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's Church, Lewiston, N. Y., where he is a religious education instructor for high school students, and a Sunday Mass lector.

He and his wife, the former Michele Berthot of Niagara Falls, have two children, Jeffrey, 7, and Matthew, 2, and they reside in Lewiston.



JON SPOELSTRA

Vice President, Marketing & Communications

Braves President Norm Sonju has put together one of the finest front office teams in the NBA, and among the key persons in the organization is Jon Spoelstra, who is serving in the newly created position of vice president, marketing and communications.

Since joining the Braves last July, he has maintained a furious pace helping to direct the season ticket campaign, creating ticket brochures, arranging for cable telecasts of Braves home games this year, and handling advertising.

A Chicago native, Jon attended Notre Dame where he was a dean's list student while majoring in communication arts.

He was directly responsible for creating the Notre Dame Basketball TV Network, which at one time was the largest live-line feed independent network in the country comprising 94 stations covering 76 per cent of the nation.

Jon also has served as a marketing consultant for such companies as Pabst, Gillette and Standard Oil. He developed total marketing strategy and plans for those companies directed toward the young adult markets (ages 18-24).

His father, Watson Spoelstra, is a former sports editor of the Detroit News, and founded Baseball Chapel Inc.

Jon and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Monica, 10, and Erik, 6.



1977 - 78 BUFFALO BRAVES' ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Age	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp
1	Nate Archibald	G	6-1	165	29	9- 2-48	Texas El Paso	70	7
22	Gus Gerard	F	6-8	205	24	7-27-53	Virginia	75	3
10	Larry Johnson	G	6-3	205	22	11-28-54	Kentucky	77	R
24	Wil Jones	F	6-8	205	30	2-27-47	Albany State	69	8
25	Billy Knight	F-G	6-6	195	25	6- 9-52	Pittsburgh	74	3
12	Ted McClain	G	6-3	190	30	8-30-47	Tennessee St.	71	6
44	Jim McDaniels	C	7-0	240	29	4- 2-48	W. Kentucky	71	4
31	Swen Nater	C	6-11	250	27	1-14-50	UCLA	73	4
14	John Neumann	G	6-6	200	26	9-11-51	Mississippi		5
34	John Shumate	F	6-9	235	25	4- 6-52	Notre Dame	74	2
9	Randy Smith	G	6-3	180	28	12-12-48	Buffalo State	71	6
11	Chuck Williams	G	6-3	185	31	6- 6-46	Colorado	68	7
32	Bill Willoughby	F	6-8	210	20	5-20-57	Dw't Mor'w H.S.	75	2

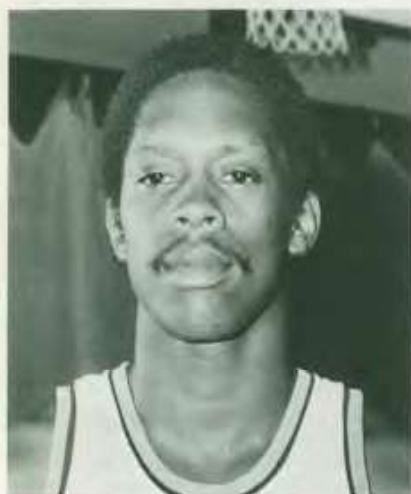


In seven years in the NBA, the Braves have had a total of 19 first round draft choices on the squad.

NAME	DRAFTED BY	YEAR
Jim Washington	Atlanta	1965
Matt Goukas	Philadelphia	1966
Jerry Chambers	Los Angeles	1966
Jack Marin	Capitol	1966
Bill Hosket	New York	1968
Bill Hewitt	Los Angeles	1968
Bob Kauffman	Seattle	1968
Herm Gilliam	Kansas City	1969
Mike Davis	Capitol	1969
Jim McMillian	Los Angeles	1970
John Hummer	BUFFALO	1970
Elmore Smith	BUFFALO	1971
Bob McAdoo	BUFFALO	1972
Kevin Kunnert	Chicago	1973
Ernie DiGregorio	BUFFALO	1973
Swen Nater *	Milwaukee	1973
Tom McMillen	BUFFALO	1974
John Shumate *	Phoenix	1974
Billy Knight *	Indiana	1974
Adrian Dantley	BUFFALO	1976

*Presently on roster

MEET THE BUFFALO BRAVES



I NATE ARCHIBALD

Position: Guard
Height: 6-1
Weight: 165
Age: 29
Born: 9-2-48, Harlem, N. Y.
High School: DeWitt Clinton, Bronx, N. Y.
College: Texas El Paso '70
Residence: Roosevelt, N. Y.
Experience: Kansas City, N. Y. Nets, 8th yr.
How Acquired: From Nets for George Johnson & 1st round '79 draft pick Sept. 1, 1977

PRO EXPERIENCE: When the Braves obtained Nate from the New Jersey Nets last Sept. 1, they acquired one of the truly great guards ever to play in the NBA . . . a first team all-star three times. Tiny also was named to the second squad once during his seven-year career. Consider the fact he played just 35 games in 1973-74 and only 34 last season because of injuries and you get a good idea why he is considered one of the NBA's premier guards . . . achieved a feat never duplicated in league history when in 1972-73 while with the Kansas City Omaha Kings, he won both the scoring and assist titles with respective averages of 34.0 and 11.3 . . . has career scoring average of 24.8 ppg., and has averaged slightly over eight assists a game in 467 contests . . . in 1972-73, he also led league in minutes played (3681) and became the first guard in NBA history to make over 1,000 field goals (1028) in a season . . . possesses exceptional speed and quickness making him almost impossible to contain . . . missed 47 games during the 1973-74 season because of an Achilles tendon injury, and sat out 48 contests last year after breaking a bone in his left foot early in January . . . was averaging 20.5 ppg. and 7.5 assists prior to the injury . . . along with winning scoring title in 1972-73, he was second in 1971-72 with 28.2 average, and fourth (first among NBA guards) in 1974-75 at 26.5 ppg. . . . his career high with 55 point outburst against Portland in February 1972 . . . his NBA assist high is 21 . . . was second round draft choice of Cincinnati Royals (now Kansas City Kings) in 1970 . . . traded to Nets Sept. 10, 1976 in exchange for guard Brian Taylor, center Jim Eakins and two first round draft choices.

COLLEGE: Played one season at Arizona Western Junior College and three at the University of Texas El Paso where he was an outstanding player averaging 21 ppg.

PERSONAL: Picked up the nickname Tiny at an early age . . . spends his summers running basketball leagues for youngsters in the New York City area . . . also ran a clinic for young players and coaches in Barbados during the past summer . . . has been an inspiration to many young athletes and several years ago was the recipient of the Kansas City Advertising Club's "Under 31" award for his civic work and efforts on behalf of inner-city youth.

CAREER STATISTICS

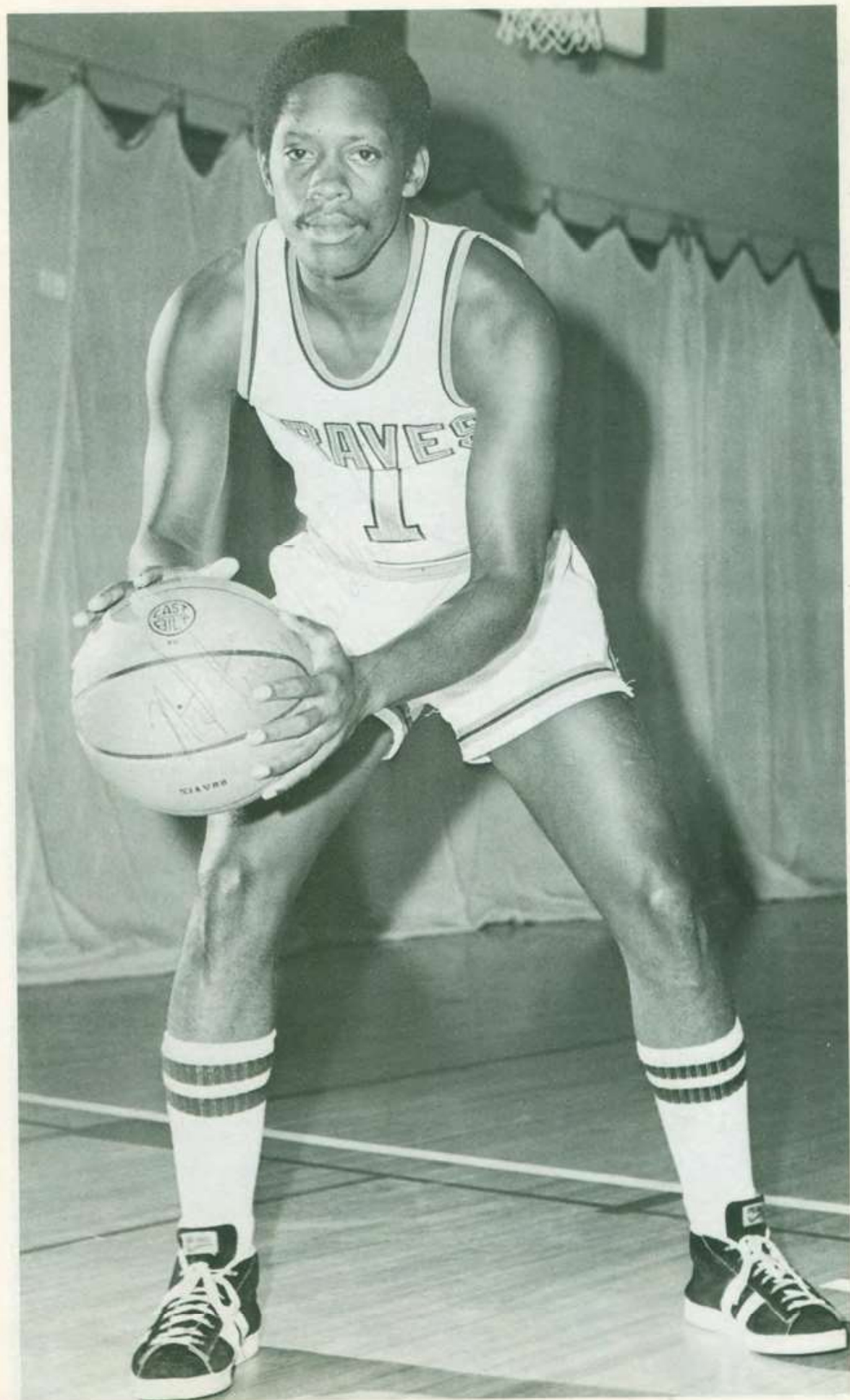
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70-1	K. City	82	2667	486-1095	.444	336-444	.757			242	450	218-2			1308	16.0
71-2	K. City	76	3272	734-1511	.486	677-824	.822			222	701	198-3			2145	28.2
72-3	K. City	80	3681	1028-2106	.488	663-783	.847			223	910	207-2			2719	34.0
73-4	K. City	35	1272	222-492	.451	173-211	.820	21	64	85	266	76-0	56	7	617	17.6
74-5	K. City	82	3244	759-1664	.456	652-748	.872	48	174	222	557	187-0	119	7	2170	26.5
75-6	K. City	78	3184	717-1583	.453	501-625	.802	67	146	213	615	169-0	126	15	1935	24.8
76-7	Nets	34	1277	250-560	.446	197-251	.785	22	58	80	254	77-1	59	11	697	20.5
TOTALS		467	18797	4196-9011	.466	3199-3886	.823	158	442	1287	3753	1132-8	360	40	11591	24.8

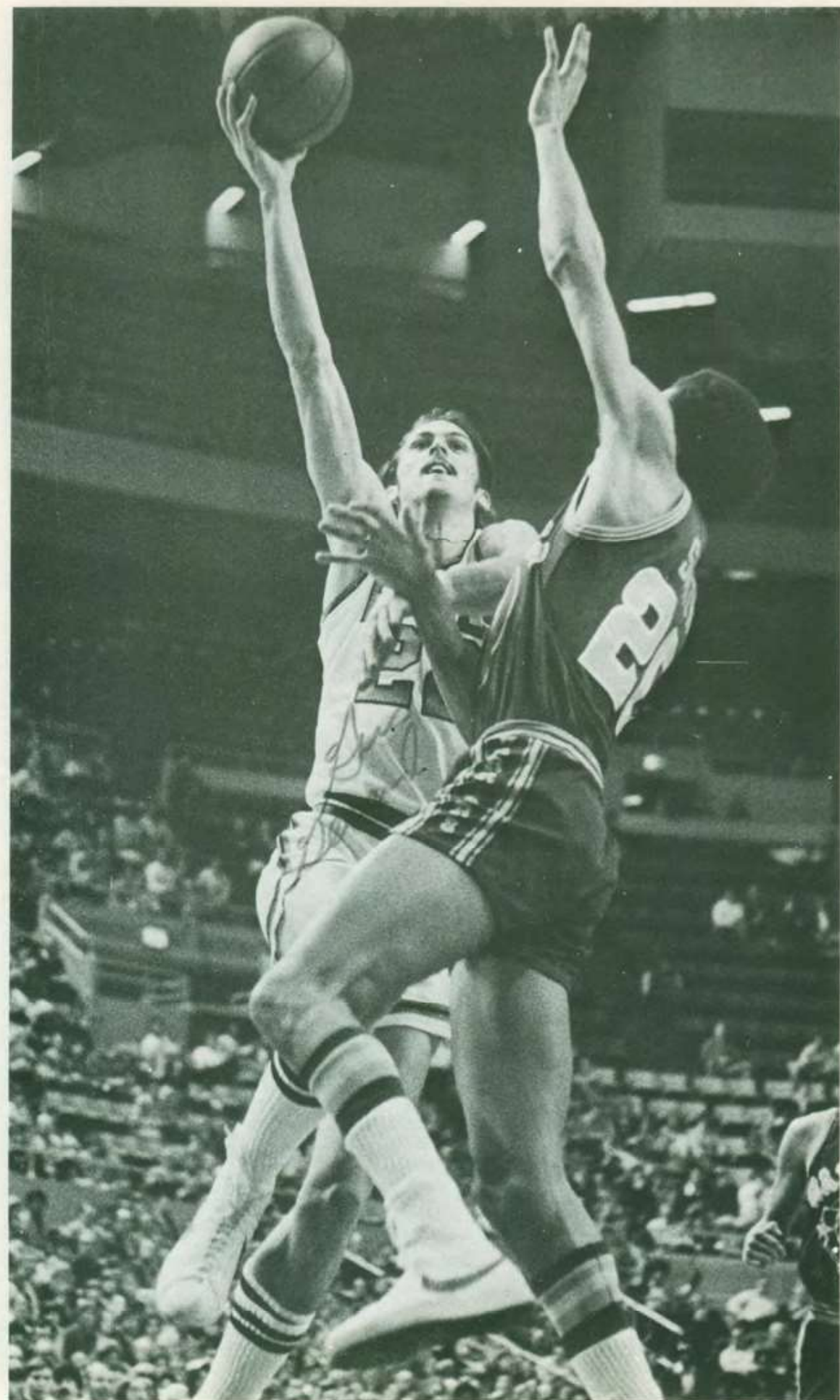
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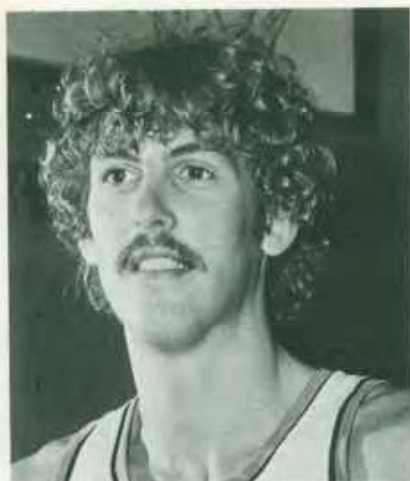
74-5	K. City	6	242	43-118	.364	35-43	.814	2	9	11	32	18-0	4	0	121	20.2
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ALL-STAR STATISTICS

1973	K. City	27	6	12	500	5	5	1.000			1	5	1-0			17	17.0
1975	K. City	36	10	15	667	7	8	.875	1	1	2	6	2-0	3	1	27	27.0
1976	Nets	30	5	13	385	3	3	1.000	2	3	5	7	0-0	2	0	13	13.0
TOTALS		93	21	40	525	15	16	.938	3	4	8	18	3-0	5	1	57	19.0







22 GUS GERARD

Position: Forward
Height: 6-8
Weight: 205
Age: 24
Born: 7-27-53, Uniontown, Pa.
High School:
College: Virginia '76
Residence: Falls Church, Va.
Experience: St. Louis, Denver, Buffalo, 4th yr.
How Acquired: From Denver with Chuck Williams for Jim Price 12-17-76

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PRO EXPERIENCE: Gus is in his fourth professional season and first full campaign in a Braves uniform after coming to Buffalo from Denver Dec. 17, 1976 . . . can play either the power forward or small forward position and will be used as a reserve at both positions this season . . . played in 41 games with the Braves during 1976-77 and averaged 5.9 points and three rebounds while averaging 14 minutes per contest . . . prior to joining the Braves, he had started in 21 of the 24 games he played for Denver early last season . . . was second round pick of the Carolina Cougars in the 1974 ABA draft, and also was Portland's third round selection in the NBA draft a year later . . . in his rookie ABA season at St. Louis (where the team had moved from Carolina), he played under current Braves assistant coach, Bob MacKinnon, and was a starter averaging 15.6 points and nearly eight rebounds per game . . . his play that year earned him a spot on the ABA All-Rookie squad . . . began the 1975-76 season with the Spirits and was traded to Denver in December 1975 . . . and averaged nearly 10 points per contest in the Nuggets' last 60 games . . . his two-year ABA scoring average was 13 ppg., and he made 44 per cent of his field goal attempts . . . has tremendous leaping ability and his spectacular stuff shots have made him a big favorite with the Buffalo fans.

COLLEGE: Averaged 17.9 points and 9.3 rebounds as a starter in his sophomore and junior years at the University of Virginia . . . finished second to David Thompson in the Atlantic Coast Conference scoring race as a junior . . . was a second team ACC All-League selection two straight seasons . . . left Virginia after his junior year to sign a pro contract.

PERSONAL: Gus and his wife, Gaye, live in Falls Church, Va., in the off season and spent the past summer traveling around the country. Gus also participated in a number of basketball camps.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	Team	Gm	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Asst	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg
74-5	St. Louis*	84	2702	553-1214	.456	206-279	.738	282	373	655	189	274-0	63	111	1315	15.6
75-6	Denver*	82	1727	328- 786	.417	175-238	.735	141	296	437	147	238-0	69	72	843	10.3
76-7	Den/Bflo	65	1048	201- 454	.443	78-117	.667	89	128	217	92	164-1	44	52	480	7.7
TOTALS		231	5477	1082-2454	.441	459-634	.724	512	797	1309	428	676-1	176	245	2638	11.4

PLAYOFF STATISTICS*

74-5	St. Louis	10	268	37- 87	.425	9- 14	.643	17	33	50	16	32-0	6	7	83	8.3
75-6	Denver	13	142	22- 62	.355	16- 24	.667	13	20	33	12	26-0	8	7	60	4.6
TOTALS		23	410	59- 149	.396	25- 38	.658	30	53	83	28	58-0	14	14	143	6.2

ALL-STAR GAME*

75-6	Denver	17	5- 14	.357	2- 2	1.000	6	3	9	1	5-0	1	0	12	12.0
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*ABA



25 BILLY KNIGHT

Position: Forward
Height: 6-6
Weight: 195
Age: 25
Born: 6-9-52, Pittsburgh Pa.
High School: Braddock H.S.
College: Pittsburgh '74
Residence: Indianapolis, Ind.
Experience: Indiana, 4th year
How Acquired: From Indiana for Adrian Dantley & Mike Bantom 9-1-77

PRO EXPERIENCE: An All-Star in two leagues, Billy joins the Braves this season after spending the last three years with the Indiana Pacers . . . will play small forward most of the time, but is extremely versatile and very likely will see action at guard, also . . . second leading scorer in the NBA last season with 26.6 average. Also led the Pacers in minutes played (3117) and field goal percentage (.493) . . . had the team's second best free throw percentage of .816; was third in rebounds with 582 (7.5 per game); second in assists with 260 and second in steals with 117 . . . in two ABA campaigns with the Pacers, Billy averaged 22.3 points a game while making better than 51 per cent of his field goal attempts . . . was a starter as a rookie for the Pacers as he averaged 17.3 ppg. during the regular season and 24.1 in the playoffs. At season's end was named to the league's all-rookie squad . . . was even more impressive in his second ABA campaign as he averaged 28.1 ppg. to lead the Pacers and was second on the club in rebounding at 10.1 per game . . . again he was even more effective in the playoffs as he compiled a 33.7 scoring average and grabbed 10.7 rebounds a game . . . was named to the All-ABA First Team for 1975-76. The other forward on the squad was Julius (Dr. J) Erving . . . an excellent outside shooter and a very cool performer in crucial situations . . . was selected by Western Conference coaches to play in the NBA All-Star game last season . . . was sixth player selected in first round of 1974 ABA draft.

COLLEGE: An All-American at the University of Pittsburgh where he averaged 22.2 ppg. over 3 varsity seasons . . . along with being selected by Indiana after his graduation from Pitt, Billy also was picked by Los Angeles in the second round of 1974 NBA draft.

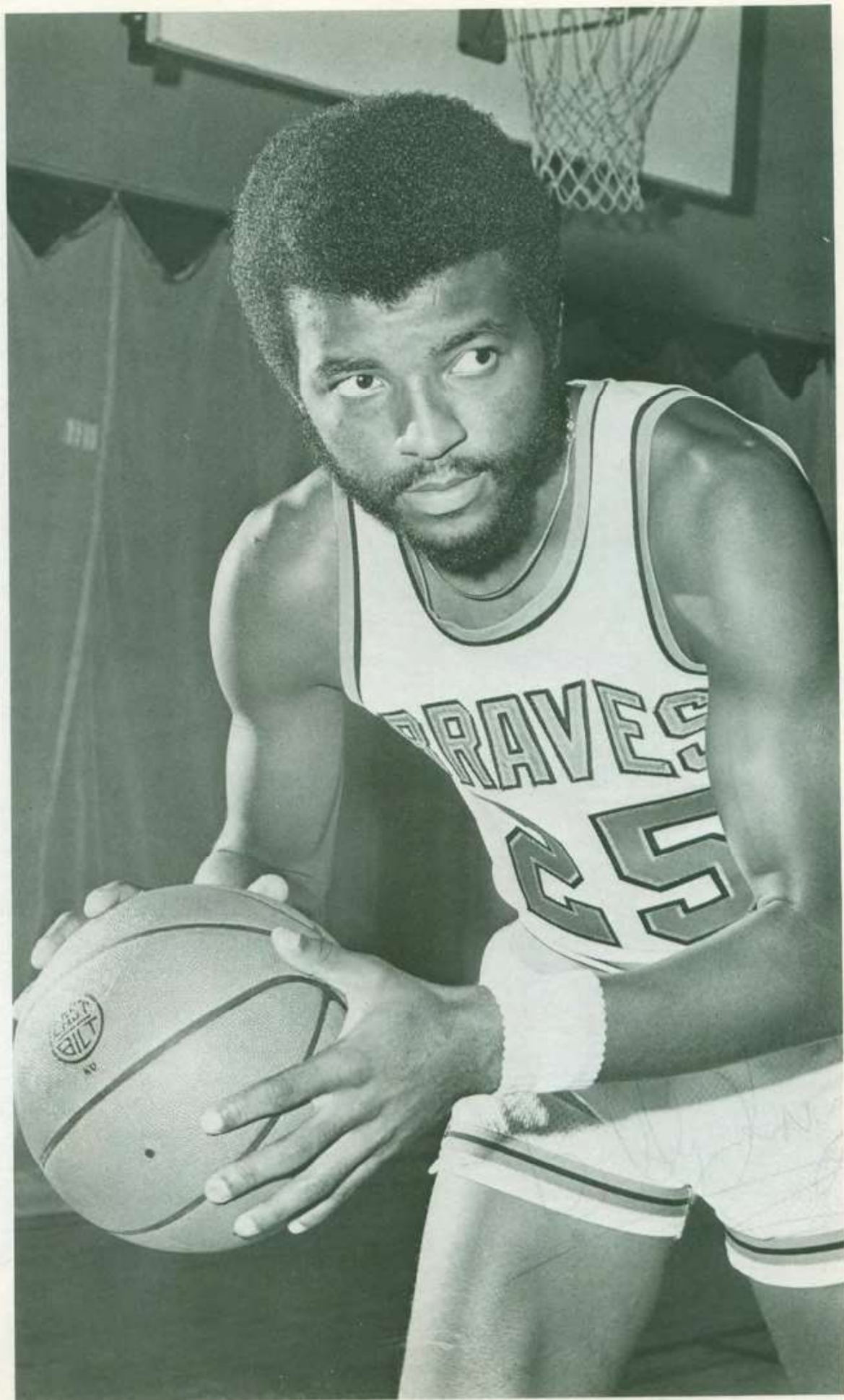
PERSONAL: Billy is fourth oldest of 11 children in the Knight family . . . a personable young man, he doesn't drink or smoke and is a bachelor . . . spent the past summer playing tennis and working at basketball camps . . . likes to relax by going to movies or listening to good music. A younger brother, Terry, plays basketball at Pitt.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	Team	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Asst	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg
74-5	Ind	80	2559	576-1071	.538	207-259	.799			632	168		116	29	1381	17.3
75-6	Ind	70	2775	768-1552	.495	415-501	.828	294	414	708	259	206	92	23	1969	28.1
76-7	Ind	78	3117	831-1687	.493	413-506	.816	223	359	582	260	197-0	117	19	2075	26.6
TOTALS		228	8451	2175-4310	.505	1035-1266	.818	517	773	1922	687	403-0	325	71	5425	23.8

PLAYOFF STATISTICS

74-5	Ind	18	763	176-308	.571	82-97	.845			160	43		17	1	434	24.1
75-6	Ind	3	143	41-71	.577	19-22	.864			32	9		2	0	101	33.7
TOTALS		21	906	217-379	.573	101-119	.849			192	52		19	1	535	25.5







44 JIM McDANIELS

Position: Center

Height: 7-0

Weight: 240

Born: April 2, 1948, Indianapolis, Inc.

High School:

College: Western Kentucky '71

Residence: Redondo Beach, CA

Experience: Carolina, Seattle, Los Angeles, Kentucky, 5th year

How Acquired: Free Agent, Sept. 1977

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PRO EXPERIENCE: Jim finds himself back in the NBA again after an absence of a year and a half . . . earned a spot with the Braves as a result of his impressive play during training camp and in pre-season games . . . his last pro team was Kentucky of the ABA in 1975-76 season. He played in 29 games for the Colonels, averaging about six rebounds and seven points per contest. Also played 35 games that season with the Los Angeles Lakers . . . began his pro career with Carolina of the ABA in 1971-72 season, averaging 26.8 ppg. and 14 rebounds in 58 games with the Cougars . . . that season also saw him win the MVP award in the league's all-star game even though he was just a rookie . . . contractual problems resulted in his finishing out the 1971-72 season with the Seattle Super Sonics . . . he remained with the Sonics for another full year and part of the 1973-74 campaign before being waived . . . played in Italy during 1974-75 season, but was back in the NBA again the next year after being signed by the Lakers as a free agent . . . played in 35 contests before being waived again . . . later that year signed on with Kentucky of the ABA . . . an excellent shooter, Jim owns a career field goal percentage of .470 and scoring average of 10.8 ppg. . . . was drafted by Seattle in second round of 1971 NBA draft, but signed a 10-year contract with Carolina instead. A default in that contract led to his departure from the ABA.

COLLEGE: A two-time All-American at Western Kentucky where he had a sensational career, averaging 27.6 points and 13.4 rebounds in three seasons . . . also made better than 53 per cent of his field goal attempts.

PERSONAL: Was signed by the Braves as a free agent and came to camp in excellent shape . . . has put on added weight since — weighed only about 210 when he got out of college, but is at 240 now and feels much stronger with the added weight . . . now 29, Jim figures he can play another five or six years . . . wearing his old number 44 again . . . ran four miles a day last summer near his home in Redondo Beach, Calif.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	Team	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Asst	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg.
71-2	Ca	58	2172	659-1276	.516	234-324	.722			814					1552	26.8
71-2	Se	12	235	51-123	.415	11-18	.611			82	9	26-0			113	9.4
72-3	Se	68	1095	154-386	.399	70-100	.700			345	78	140-4			378	5.6
73-4	Se	27	439	63-173	.364	23-43	.535	51	77	128	24	48-0	7	15	149	5.5
75-6	LA	35	242	41-102	.402	9-9	1.000	26	48	74	15	40-1	4	10	91	2.6
75-6	Ky	29	365	78-165	.473	23-28	.821	40	84	124	21	64	8	17	179	6.2
TOTALS		229	4548	1046-2225	.470	370-522	.709	117	209	1567	147	318-5	19	42	2462	10.8



31 SWEN NATER

Position: Center
Height: 6-11
Weight: 250
Age: 27
Born: 1-14-50, DenHelder, Netherlands
High School: Wilson H.S., Long Beach, CA
College: UCLA '73
Residence: Cypress, California
Experience: Virginia, S. Antonio, N. Y. Nets, Milwaukee, 5th year
How Acquired: From Milwaukee for 1st Round pick. 1977 draft. 6-7-77

PRO EXPERIENCE: Swen will be the Braves' "man in the middle" this season after coming here from Milwaukee early last June in exchange for Buffalo's first round selection in the 1977 NBA draft . . . a four-year veteran who has earned a reputation as an unselfish player with a great attitude, Nater is one of the NBA's top rebounders. He ranked 7th in the league in that department last season, averaging 12 per game, but actually was the NBA leader based on minutes played as he grabbed a rebound every 2.26 minutes. Projected over 48 minutes that averages out to about 21.2 retrieves per contest . . . his 33 rebounds in a game against Atlanta last December not only was the high for the NBA during 1976-77, but also eclipsed the Milwaukee single game high of 30 rebounds previously held by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar . . . was seventh in the league in field goal percentage last season at .528 and the Buck's fourth leading scorer with a 13 ppg. average . . . before being signed by Milwaukee in June 1976 as a free agent, Swen played three seasons in the American Basketball Association . . . drafted in 1973 by Milwaukee, he elected instead to sign with the ABA Virginia Squires . . . played 17 games for Virginia before being traded to San Antonio in November 1973 . . . wound up as ABA rookie of the year that season after averaging 12.6 rebounds and 14.1 ppg. . . in the ABA All-Star game that year, he had 29 points and 22 rebounds . . . spent the 1974-75 season with San Antonio before being traded to the New York Nets in June, 1975. Then was back with Virginia after 43 games during the 1975-76 season . . . led ABA in rebounding with 16.4 average during 1974-75, replacing Artis Gilmore, who had won the crown the three previous seasons . . . in three ABA campaigns, Swen averaged 13 points and 13 rebounds per game and had a field goal percentage of .533.

COLLEGE: Has had a relatively short basketball career . . . didn't begin playing until he enrolled at Cypress (Calif.) Junior College . . . made the team as a freshman and was a standout the next year . . . then spent two years at UCLA as Bill Walton's backup as the Bruins went undefeated two straight years.

PERSONAL: Born in DenHelder, the Netherlands, Swen came to the U.S. at the age of 9 . . . he and his wife, Marlene, are expecting their first child in December . . . Nater ties his wedding ring to his shoelaces during practices and games.

CAREER STATISTICS

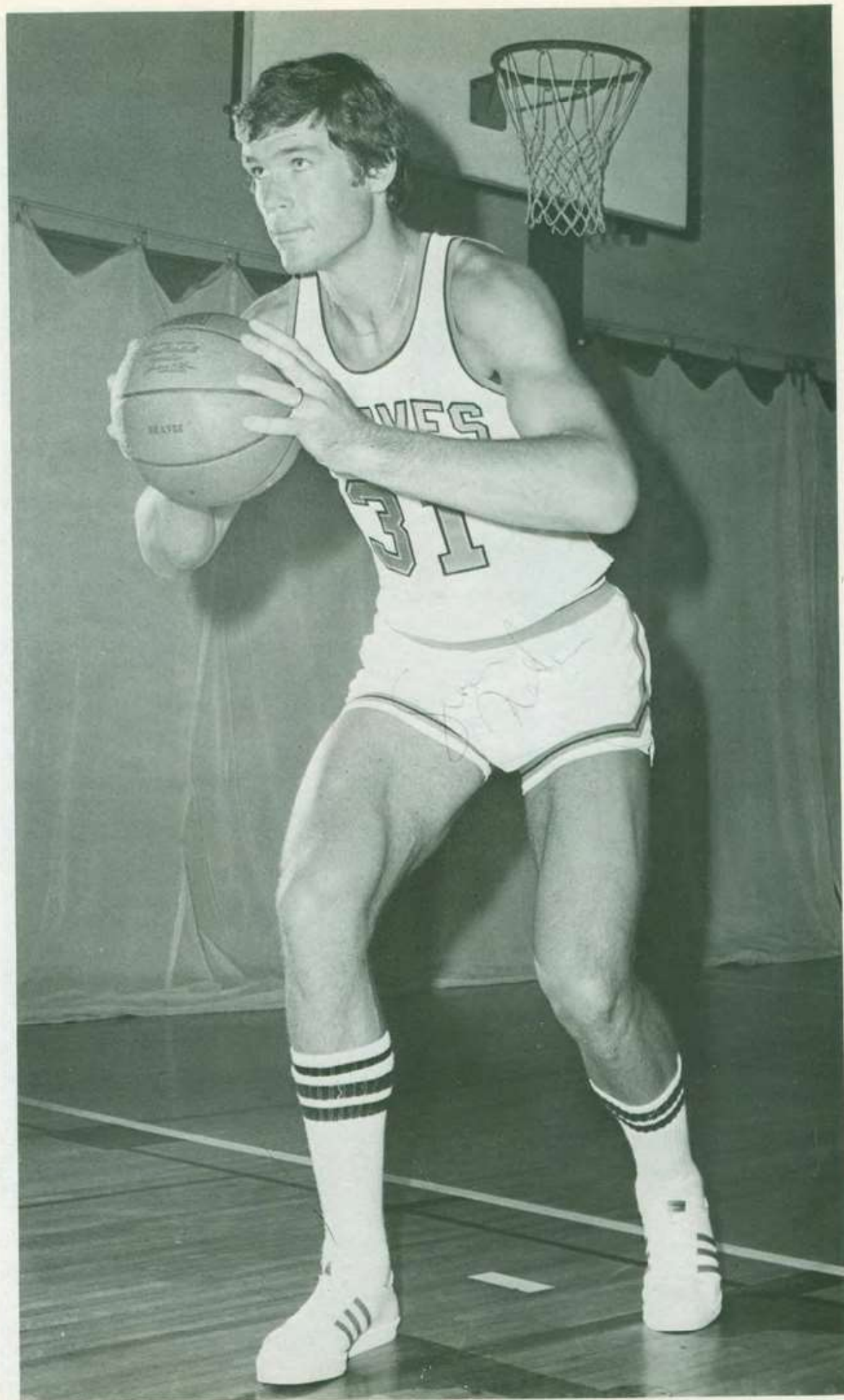
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73-4	Va	79	2375	467-845	.553	180-254	.709			998	129				1114	14.1
74-5	S.Ant.	78	2713	495-913	.542	185-246	.752			1279	97				1175	15.1
75-6	Nets	76	1790	320-647	.495	108-155	.697			766	55	238	31	51	748	9.8
76-7	Mil	72	1960	383-725	.528	172-228	.754	266	599	865	108	214-6	54	51	938	13.0
TOTALS		305	8838	1665-3130	.532	645-883	.730	266	599	3899	389	452-6	85	102	3975	13.0

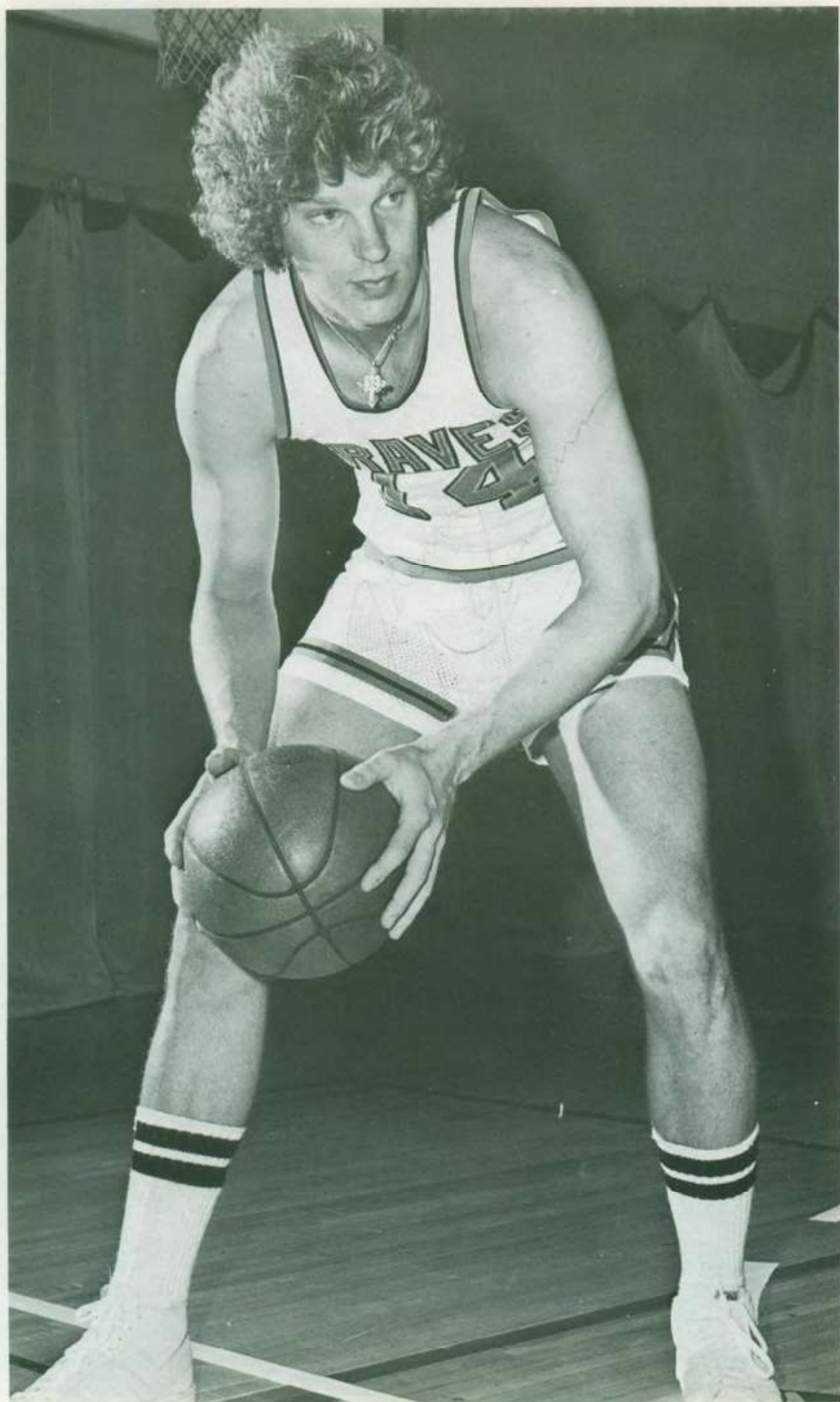
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Yr	Team	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Asst	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg
73-4	Va	7	211	47-85	.553	10-14	.714			82	15				104	14.9
74-5	S.Ant.	6	234	40-84	.476	9-21	.429			99	6				89	14.8
TOTALS		13	445	87-169	.515	19-35	.543			181	21				193	14.8

ALL-STAR STATISTICS

Yr	Team	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Asst	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg
73-4	Va		28	13-24	.542	3-4	.750			22	0				29	19.0
74-5	S.Ant.		26	5-13	.385	2-2	1.000			5	1				12	12.0
TOTALS			54	18-37	.486	5-6	.833			27	1				41	20.5







33 JOHN NEUMANN

Position: Guard
Height: 6-6
Weight: 200
Age: 26
Born: 9-11-51, Memphis, Tenn.
High School: Overton H.S., Memphis
College: Mississippi
Residence: Salt Lake City, Utah
Experience: Memphis, Utah, Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky, Bflo. & Los Angeles, 7th yr.
How Acquired: From L.A. for 3rd round draft choice 1977 draft, 6-9-77

PRO EXPERIENCE: Now in his seventh pro season, Johnny began the 1976-77 campaign with the Braves, but spent most of the year with the Los Angeles Lakers . . . averaged six ppg. last season as a reserve guard . . . played 59 games for the Lakers and four with Buffalo . . . had 21 points in the Braves' season opener at Milwaukee last year . . . played five seasons in the ABA and began his pro career at Memphis in 1971 and averaged 18.3 points a game . . . spent more than two seasons there before being traded to Utah in Jan. 1974 . . . started the 1974-75 season at Virginia, but played just four games for the Squires before going to Indiana . . . was back with Virginia to start the 1975-76 campaign, but finished the year with Kentucky . . . his top season statistically was 1972-73 at Memphis where he averaged 19.5 points, grabbed 310 rebounds and shot 48.4 per cent on his two-point field goal attempts . . . also had 470 assists that season . . . had five-year ABA scoring average of 14.9 and made 45.5 per cent of his shots from the two-point range . . . acquired from LA for third round choice in 1977 draft.

COLLEGE: Always a prolific scorer, Johnny attended the University of Mississippi for two years before turning pro . . . led the nation in scoring as a sophomore during 1970-71 season, averaging 40.1 ppg. . . an All-American guard, he scored 63 points in one game and hit 50 or more five times in his brief college career . . . his 923 points at Mississippi as a sophomore, is still a school record.

PERSONAL: A Memphis native, Johnny resides in Salt Lake City, Utah in the off-season . . . enjoys playing golf and tennis.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	Team	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Asst	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg
71-2	Memphis	77	1969	519-1200	.433	293-385	.761			322	147				1409	18.3
72-3	Memphis	79	2787	596-1232	.484	320-423	.778			310	470				1548	19.5
73-4	Mem/U	87	2056	464-996	.466	166-215	.772			226	254				1148	13.2
74-5	Va/Ind	52	931	165-367	.450	52-75	.693			89	125				445	8.6
75-6	Va/Ky	77	1589	322-741	.435	151-189	.799	80	121	201	171	222	68	26	1008	13.9
76-7	Bflo/LA	63	937	161-397	.406	59-87	.678	24	48	72	141	134-2	31	10	381	6.0
TOTALS		435	10269	2227-4933	.451	1050-1374	.764	104	169	1220	1308	356-2	99	36	5939	13.7

PLAYOFF STATISTICS

73-4	Mem/U	15	173	33-83	.398	13-13	1.000			32	15				82	5.5
75-6	Va/Ky	8	112	28-63	.444	11-14	.786			4	7				82	10.3
76-7	Bflo/LA	6	68	11-29	.379	2-4	.500	0	2	2	9	14-0	3	2	24	4.0
TOTALS		29	353	72-175	.411	26-31	.839	0	2	38	31	14-0	3	2	188	6.5

34 JOHN SHUMATE



Position: Forward
Height: 6-9
Weight: 235
Age: 25
Born: 4-6-52, Greenville, S.C.
High School: Thomas Jefferson, Elizabeth, N.J.
College: Notre Dame '74
Residence: Tempe, Arizona
Experience: Phoenix, Buffalo, 3rd year
How Acquired: From Phoenix for Gar Heard 2-1-76

PRO EXPERIENCE: John is without question one of the strongest and best-shooting power forwards in the NBA . . . has made 52.7 per cent of his field goal attempts during his first two pro seasons, and just missed winning field goal percentage crown in 1975-76. Wes Unseld of Washington edged him on the last day of the season .56085 to .56081 . . . Buffalo's top rebounder last season with 9.5 average, and also ranked third in scoring at 15.1 ppg. . . . had ballclub's second best field goal percentage of .502 . . . playing in his second full season with the Braves after coming to Buffalo Feb. 1, 1976 from Phoenix in a trade for Gar Heard . . . most memorable performance as a rookie occurred during 1976 playoff series with Philadelphia. The "Shu" suffered a concussion during second game of the best-of-three series, but came back to score 23 points (10 of 12 from the field) and grab 10 rebounds in third contest as Braves eliminated the Sixers . . . was named to the NBA's All-Rookie squad in 1976 . . . was first round draft choice of Phoenix in 1974, but had to sit out the 1974-75 season when blood clots resulting from a phlebitis condition were found in his left lung. An eight month therapy program followed and he has had no problems since.

COLLEGE: One of the greatest basketball players in Notre Dame history and a consensus All-American . . . averaged 24.2 ppg. over two seasons and also had an 11.6 rebounding average . . . his field goal percentage of .627 during 1973-74 remains as an ND all-time record . . . made 20 consecutive field goals during 1973 National Invitation Tournament and was named the tourney's MVP after leading the Irish to within a basket of winning the title . . . scored 24 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in 1974 game against U.C.L.A. and All-American Bill Walton as Notre Dame ended the longest winning streak in basketball history at 88, 71-70.

PERSONAL: A native of Greenville, S.C., Shu attended Thomas Jefferson H.S., in Elizabeth, N.J. . . . John and the former Marilyn Warren were married in Phoenix last June. She is now a student at Buffalo State College, where she is majoring in education. In the off-season they reside in Tempe, Arizona.

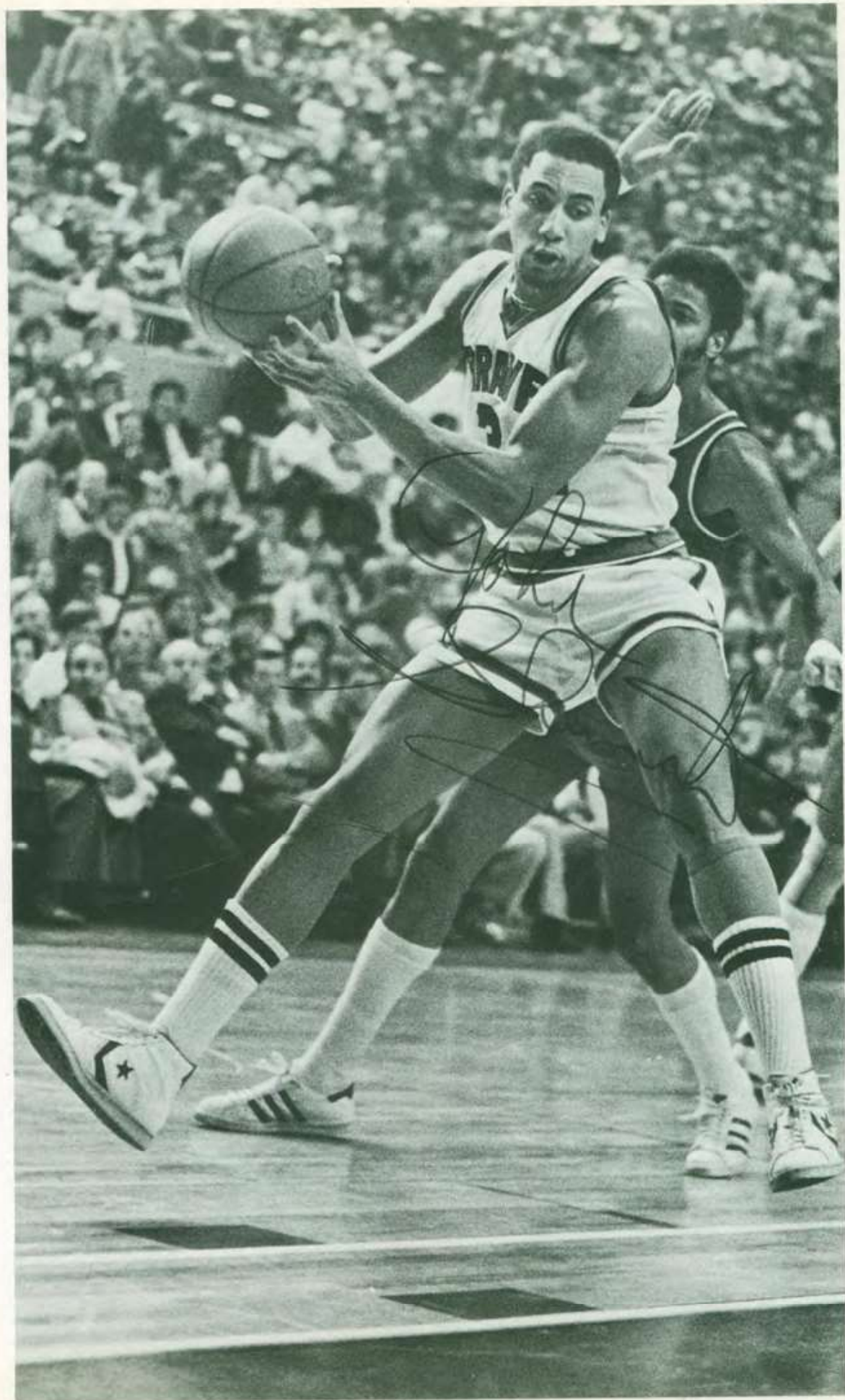
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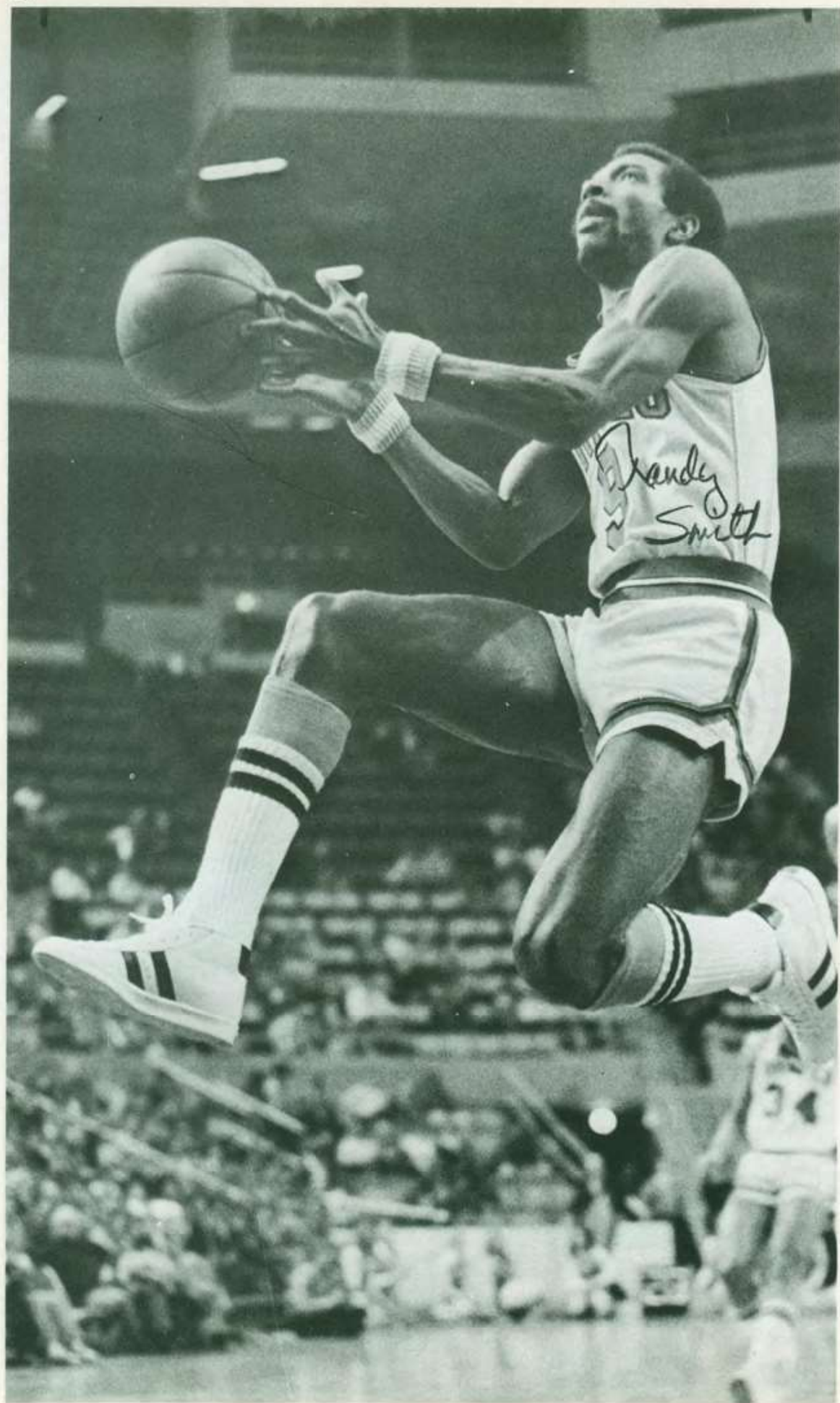
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Yr	Team	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Asst	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg
75-6	Ph/BF	75	1976	332- 592	.561	212-326	.650	143	411	554	127	159-2	82	34	876	11.7
76-7	Bflo	74	2601	407- 810	.502	302-450	.671	163	538	701	159	197-1	90	84	1116	15.1
TOTALS		149	4577	739-1402	.527	514-776	.662	306	949	1255	286	356-3	172	118	1992	13.4

PLAYOFF STATISTICS

75-6	Ph/BF	9	362	54- 92	.587	19- 38	.500	25	52	77	25	29-0	9	13	127	14.1
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9 RANDY SMITH

Position: Guard
Height: 6-3
Weight: 180
Age: 28
Born: 12-12-48, Bellport, L.I.
High School: Bellport High School
College: Buffalo State '71
Residence: Buffalo
Experience: Buffalo, 7th year
How Acquired: 7th Round draft choice, 1971

PRO EXPERIENCE: In six NBA seasons, Randy Smith has established himself as one of the league's premier guards . . . has averaged better than 20 points a game in each of the last two years . . . led the Braves in scoring during 1976-77 with a 20.7 average that also was 20th best in the league . . . led NBA guards in rebounds last year with 457, was 10th in steals at 2.15 per game and 11th in assists, averaging 5.4 per contest . . . currently holds six Buffalo career records including most regular season games played — 486; most minutes played — 16,704; most seasons in Braves uniform — 6; most assists — 2,453; most steals — 669, and most personal fouls — 1,495 . . . has career field goal percentage of .477 (3488 of 7316) and is shooting .751 (1468 of 1956) from the free throw line in six seasons . . . his 8,444 career points rank second only to ex-Braves Bob McDadoo's 9434, among players who have worn a Braves uniform . . . goes into the 1977-78 campaign with a consecutive games streak of 430. Only JoJo White of Boston has played more consecutive games (443) among active players. Randy has not missed a game since Feb. 15, 1972 during his rookie year. His current streak began Feb. 18 . . . had most productive season as a scorer during 1975-76, averaging 21.8 ppg. . . played in the annual NBA All-Star game that season and was named to NBA All-League Second Team at conclusion of 1975-76 campaign . . . regarded as one of the quickest and fastest guards ever to play in the NBA . . . a remarkable athlete who has achieved NBA stardom after being selected in 7th round of 1971 draft . . . is only Braves player left from 1974-75 squad that won a team record 49 games . . . signed a new two-year contract with Braves last May '20.

COLLEGE: Attended Buffalo State College where he earned All-American honors in basketball, soccer and track . . . he led the Bengals to three straight SUNY Conference titles.

PERSONAL: Randy, who'll be 29 on Dec. 12, is a native of Bellport, L.I., and attended Bellport H.S. . . . lives in Buffalo the year round . . . spent summer doing clinics in the area, and also helped organize the Randy Smith Basketball League for youngsters in Buffalo . . . had 20 assists in the Charles Baker League All-Star Classic last August.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	Team	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Asst	PF-D	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
71-2	BFLO	76	2094	432-896	.482	158-254	.622			368	189	202-2			1022	13.4
72-3	BFLO	82	2603	511-1154	.443	192-264	.727			391	422	247-1			1214	14.8
73-4	BFLO	82	2745	531-1079	.492	205-288	.712	87	228	315	383	261-4	203	4	1267	15.5
74-5	BFLO	82	3001	610-1261	.484	236-295	.800	95	249	344	534	247-2	137	3	1456	17.8
75-6	BFLO	82	3167	702-1422	.494	383-469	.817	104	313	417	484	274-5	153	4	1787	21.8
76-7	BFLO	82	3094	702-1504	.467	294-386	.762	134	323	457	441	264-2	176	8	1698	20.7
TOTALS		486	16704	3488-7316	.477	1468-1956	.751	420	1113	2292	2453	1495-16	669	19	8444	17.4

PLAYOFF STATISTICS

Yr	Team	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Asst	PF-D	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
73-4	BFLO	6	227	36-90	.400	13-20	.650	5	21	26	27	21-1	10	1	85	14.2
74-5	BFLO	7	286	50-105	.476	26-30	.867	8	22	30	49	23-0	18	1	126	18.0
75-6	BFLO	9	386	81-161	.503	41-49	.837	5	47	52	77	35-0	14	0	203	22.6
TOTALS		22	899	167-356	.469	80-99	.808	18	90	108	153	79-1	42	2	414	18.8

ALL-STAR GAME

Yr	Team	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Asst	PF-D	Stl	Blk	Pts	Avg
1976	BFLO	15	4	7	.571	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3	0-0	1	1	8	8.0

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11 CHUCK WILLIAMS

Position: Guard

Height: 6-3

Weight: 185

Age: 31

Born: 6-6-46, Boulder, Colorado

High School: Denver East H.S.

College: Colorado '68

Residence: Denver

Experience: Pittsburgh, Denver, S. Diego, Kentucky, Memphis, Bflo., 8th yr.

How Acquired: From Denver with Gus Gerard for Jim Price 12-17-76

PROFESSIONAL: A seven year veteran, Chuck not only is a strong defensive player but also a very capable playmaker . . . was regarded as one of the American Basketball Association's steadiest guards during his six years in that league . . . came to the Braves from Denver Dec. 17, 1976 along with Gus Gerard in exchange for Jim Price . . . was a starter for the Nuggets during the 1975-76 season as they won 60 games while losing just 24 in capturing the ABA's Western Division Title . . . hit 51.4 per cent of his field goal attempts that season and averaged 11 points a game . . . was even more effective in the playoffs, scoring 12.6 ppg., while making 47 per cent of his field goal attempts and 90.7 per cent from the free throw line . . . played in 44 games for Buffalo last year and was a starter five times . . . selected by Denver in the ABA's 1968 supplemental draft, and also was selected in the sixth round by the Philadelphia 76ers in 1968 . . . began pro career with the Pittsburgh Condors, and along with Denver also played for San Diego, Kentucky and Memphis in the ABA . . . his best season offensively was in 1972-73 at San Diego where he averaged 17.7 ppg., and 19.3 in the playoffs . . . played a total of 500 ABA contests and scored 6,140 points (12.3 average) . . . prior to the start of the 1976-77 season, he was Denver's 19th all-time scorer despite the fact he had spent just two years with the Nuggets . . . participated in the ABA playoffs five times and compiled an 11.9 scoring average in 37 games while making 46.6 per cent of his field goal attempts . . . played in two ABA All-Star games . . . a good free throw shooter, Chuck made 78.8 per cent from the line during his ABA career and 87.2 per cent in the playoffs.

COLLEGE: A 1968 graduate of Colorado where he played three varsity seasons, averaging 12.6 ppg. . . named to the All-Big Eight team in his senior year.

PERSONAL: Resides in Denver during the off-season . . . was an outstanding football and basketball player in that city's East High School and was all-state selection. He and his wife, Barbara have a son, Scott.

CAREER STATISTICS

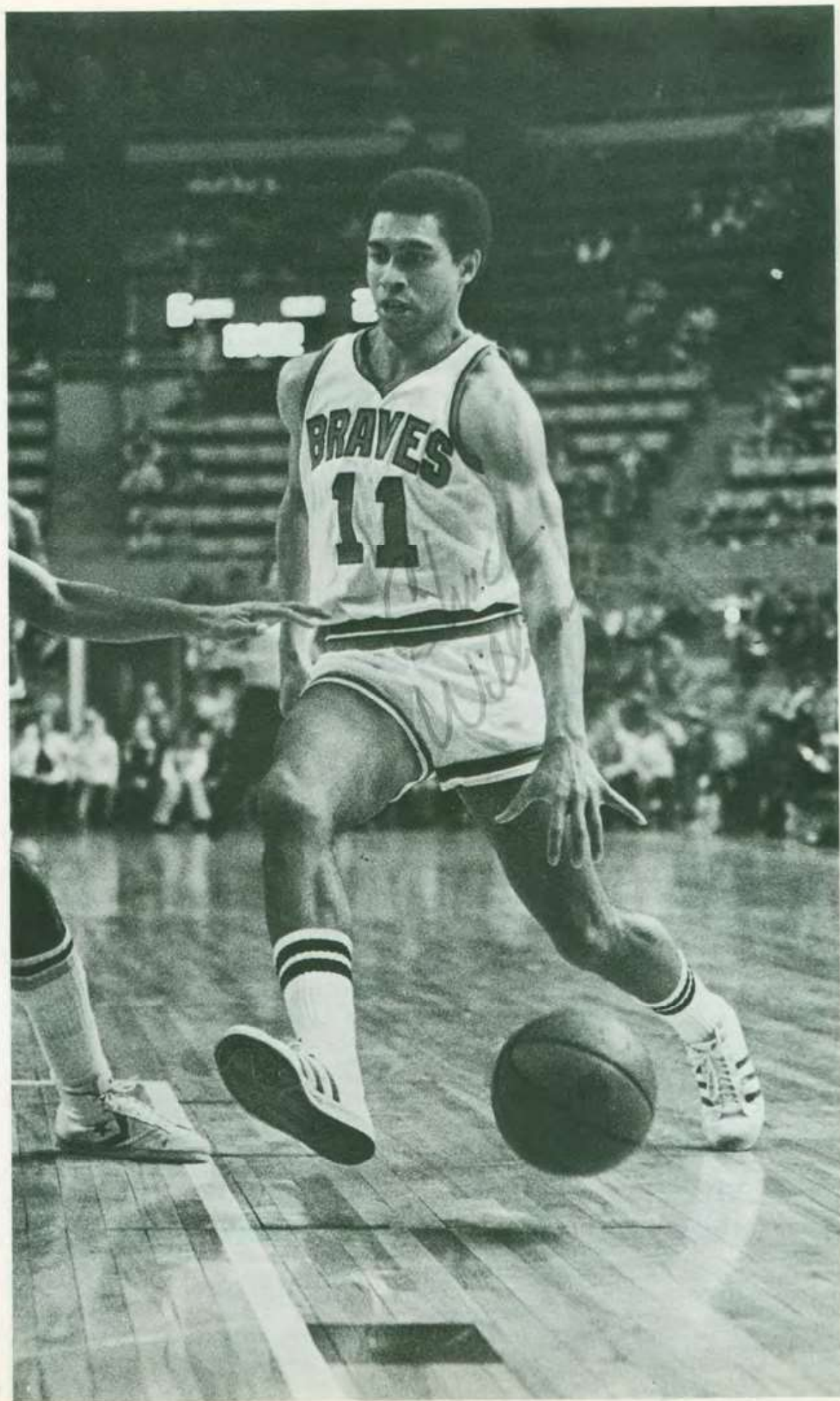
Yr	Team	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Ass	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg.
70-1	Pitt	83	1795	267- 609	.438	249- 317	.785	95	95	185	170	161- 4			786	9.5
71-2	Den	84	1580	263- 579	.454	205- 275	.745	62	95	157	160	144- 1			731	8.7
72-3	S.Diego	83	3074	487-1013	.481	493- 623	.791	78	158	229	582	275- 8			1470	17.7
73-4	S.Die/Ky	90	2876	401- 906	.443	299- 382	.783	80	170	250	557	198- 0	89	11	1113	12.4
74-5	Mem	81	3171	466- 939	.496	212- 260	.815	60	160	220	577	165- 0	115	18	1174	14.5
75-6	Den	79	2534	339- 656	.517	188- 231	.814	41	169	210	375	215- 0	115	7	886	11.0
76-7	Den/BF	65	867	78- 210	.371	68- 87	.782	26	75	101	132	60- 0	32	3	224	3.4
TOTALS		565	15897	2301-4912	.468	1714-2175	.788	430	922	1352	2552	1218-13	351	39	6364	11.3

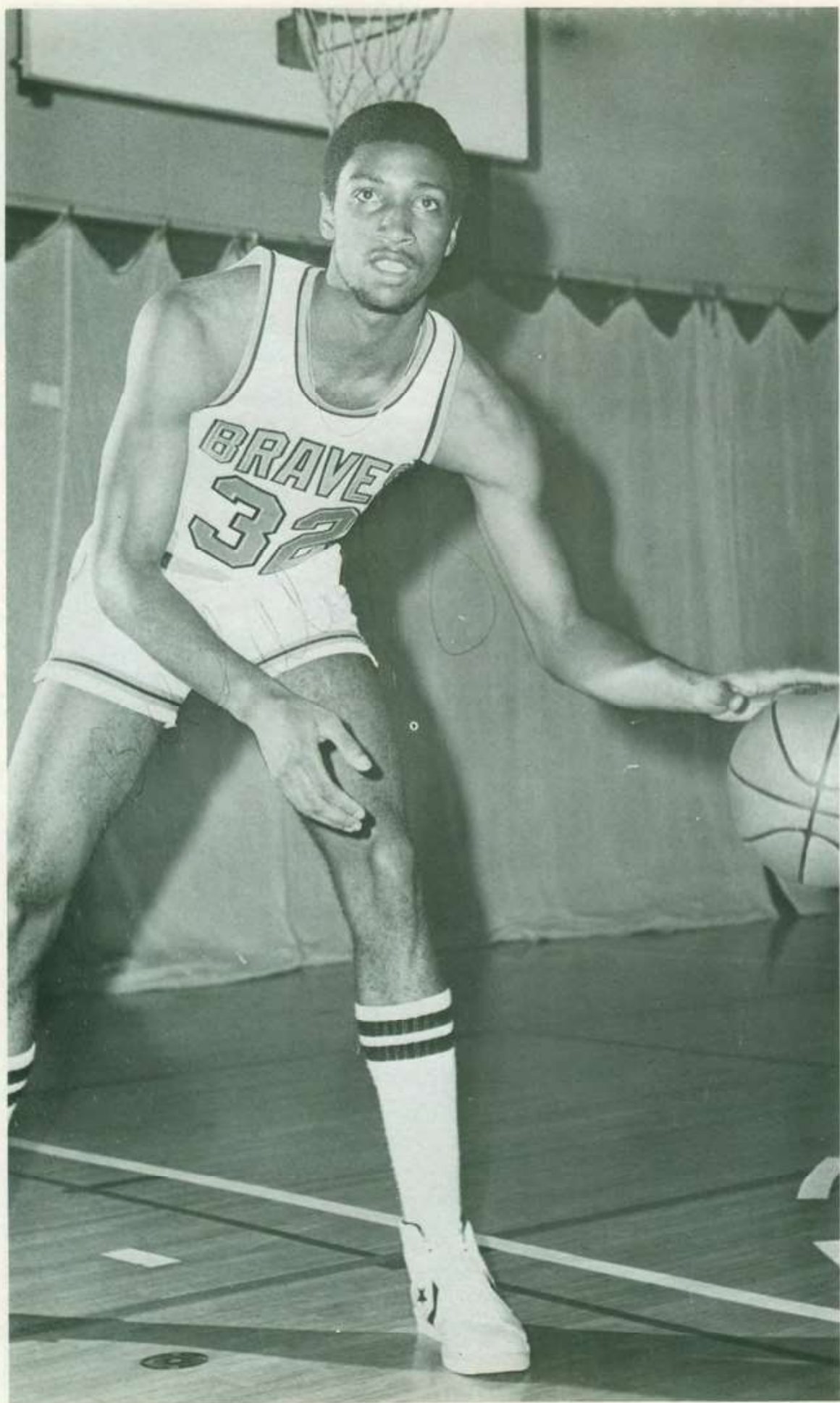
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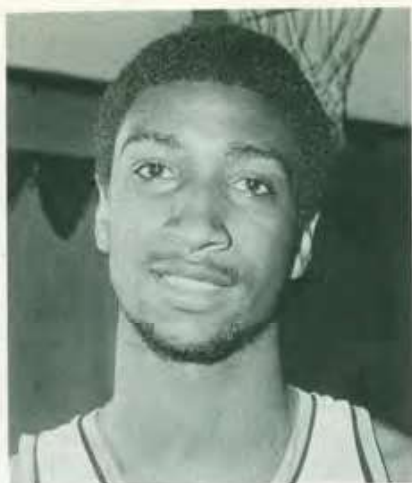
Yr	Team	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Ass	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg.
71-2	Den	7	188	18- 42	.429	9- 12	.750	5	14	19	6	14- 0			45	6.4
72-3	S.Diego	4	158	27- 61	.443	23- 30	.767			10	21	12- 0			77	19.3
73-4	S.Die/Ky	8	213	22- 54	.407	23- 24	.958	7	13	20	44	12- 0	9	2	67	8.4
74-5	Mem	5	210	33- 59	.559	22- 24	.917	1	7	8	33	13- 0	6	2	88	17.6
75-6	Den	13	444	61- 129	.473	39- 43	.907	11	37	48	26	31- 0	6	5	164	12.6
TOTALS		37	1213	161- 345	.467	116- 133	.872	24	71	105	152	82- 0	21	9	441	11.9

ALL-STAR GAMES

ALL START GAMES																	
1973	S.Diego	16	2-	3	.667	1-	3	.333	0	0	0	2	2- 0	0	0	5	5.0
1976	Den	22	2-	6	.333	3-	5	.600	1	0	1	4	2- 0	0	0	7	7.0
TOTALS		38	4-	9	.444	4-	8	.500	1	0	1	6	4- 0	0	0	12	6.0







32 BILL WILLOUGHBY

Position: Forward
Height: 6-8
Weight: 205
Age: 20
Born: 5-20-57, Englewood, N.J.
High School: Dwight Morrow H.S., Englewood
Residence: Englewood, N.J.
Experience: Atlanta, 3rd year
How Acquired: From Atlanta for 2nd round draft choice 1978 on 9-9-77



PRO EXPERIENCE: "An exciting young player with 'unlimited' potential." That's how Braves Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons describes 20-year-old Bill Willoughby, who will be competing in his third NBA season . . . youngest player in the league the last two years . . . was just 18 when he played his first pro game in October 1975 . . . came to Buffalo from Atlanta in early September for the Braves' second round draft choice in 1978 . . . has averaged about 14 minutes of playing time a game in his first two seasons, but likely will see much more action than that this year as the Braves' backup strong forward . . . rebounding is his forte . . . based on minutes played, he has averaged a rebound every three minutes, or 16 per game when projected over 48 minutes . . . has hit 41.5 per cent of his field goal attempts in two seasons, but is a better shooter than that and needs only more playing time to improve in that area . . . averaged 4.8 points and 4.5 rebounds per game in first two seasons . . . probably best jumper on the team . . . "can jump out of the building," says Fitzsimmons who coached Bill in his rookie year at Atlanta . . . Willoughby got his first starting assignment Dec. 18, 1975 against the Los Angeles Lakers and responded with 13 points and 12 rebounds . . . recorded career highs of 20 points and 18 rebounds against Philadelphia in second last game of 1975-76 season . . . drafted by Atlanta in the second round in 1975 . . . was first player picked in that round and 19th overall in the draft.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was sensational player at Dwight Morrow High School in hometown of Englewood, N.J. . . . is school's all-time scoring leader with 2,370 points in a three year career . . . averaged 31.6 points and 17 rebounds a game in senior year as Dwight Morrow compiled a 27-2 record and won the New Jersey Group II title . . . rated the top prep school player in the nation as a senior . . . second high school athlete ever selected by an NBA club . . . the first was Darryl Dawkins, picked by Philadelphia in the first round of 1975 draft.

PERSONAL: The youngest of three children, Bill is the son of William and Burnette Willoughby . . . he resides with them in the off-season . . . favorite sports besides basketball are swimming and tennis.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	Team	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Asst	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg
75-6	Atla	62	870	113-284	.398	66-100	.660	103	185	288	31	87-0	37	29	292	4.7
76-7	Atla	39	549	75-169	.444	43-63	.683	65	105	170	13	64-1	19	23	193	4.9
TOTALS		101	1419	188-453	.415	109-163	.669	168	290	458	44	151-1	56	52	485	4.8

24 WIL JONES



Position: Forward

Height: 6-8

Weight: 205

Born: 2-27-47, McGehee, Arkansas

High School: Wolf H.S. (McGehee)

College: Albany State '69

Residence: Indianapolis

Experience: Miami, Memphis, Kentucky
Indianapolis, 9th year

How Acquired: Free Agent 10-3-77; Compensated
Indiana with 2nd round draft choice
in 1980 and cash

PRO EXPERIENCE: Wil is in his ninth professional season after having played previously with Miami, Memphis and Kentucky of the American Basketball Association, and last season with Indiana . . . regarded as an excellent defensive player who was named to the ABA's All-Defensive squad in 1975 . . . has averaged 12.3 points and 8.1 rebounds a game during his career . . . played in 80 games for the Pacers during 1976-77 and was a starter 74 times . . . averaged 13.0 points and 7.3 rebounds while making 43 per cent of his field goal attempts . . . a durable player who has missed only 24 games in eight seasons . . . and three times during his career in the ABA, he played in all 84 contests . . . exceptional rebounder who runs well and is particularly effective on the break . . . most productive season point-wise was in 1971-72 at Memphis where he tallied 1,254 points in 84 games (14.9 average). Also averaged 10.7 rebounds that season, his best in that category . . . has scored over 1,000 points in each of the last four seasons . . . dependable and steady player who makes few mistakes . . . was signed by the Braves as a free agent in early October after playing out his option with Indiana last season.

COLLEGE: Played his college ball at Albany State (Ga.) and was signed to an ABA contract by Miami in 1970.

PERSONAL: Has two other brothers in the NBA. Caldwell is a center with Philadelphia and Major, who has had two tryouts with the Braves, is at Atlanta . . . possesses keen sense of humor which helps to keep his teammates "loose" in the dressing room . . . rarely loses at pool or ping pong . . . Wil, his wife, Demerri, and daughter, Erika, reside in Indianapolis in the off-season.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	Team	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	OR	DR	TR	Asst	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg
69-0	Mia	74	1697	241 - 605	.398	118 - 162	.728			565	48				606	8.2
70-1	Mem	84	2234	390 - 799	.488	174 - 258	.674			680	152				957	11.4
71-2	Mem	84	3098	504 - 1062	.475	240 - 320	.750			876	154				1254	14.9
72-3	Mem	76	2316	343 - 715	.480	146 - 198	.737			604	117				835	11.0
73-4	Mem	81	2842	450 - 971	.463	163 - 220	.741			665	205				1072	13.2
74-5	Ky	84	2689	458 - 943	.486	139 - 189	.735			607	256				1055	12.6
75-6	Ky	83	2635	480 - 1009	.476	158 - 204	.775			625	209				1127	13.6
76-7	Ind	80	2709	438 - 1019	.430	166 - 223	.744	218	386	604	189	305-10	102	80	1042	13.0
TOTALS		646	20220	3304 - 7123	.464	1304 - 1774	.735	218	386	5226	1330	305-10	102	80	7948	12.3



12 TED McCLAIN

Position: Guard

Height: 6-3

Weight: 190

Age: 30

Born: Aug. 30, 1947, Nashville, Tenn.

High School: Pearl High (Nashville)

College: Tennessee State '71

Residence: Nashville

Experience: Carolina, Kentucky and N.Y. Nets
of ABA, Denver (NBA) 7th year

How Acquired: Free Agent, Oct. 1977,
Compensated Denver with third
round draft choice in 1979

PRO EXPERIENCE: In joining the Braves, Ted gives the ballclub's backcourt corps something it has rarely had in the team's first seven NBA seasons, a defensive specialist . . . "tenacious" is the term that describes McClain's style of play on defense . . . was named to the ABA's All-Defensive Team in 1973-74 and also led the league in steals that season with 250 (just under three a game) . . . a six-year veteran who has averaged 9.4 points a game during his career . . . sidelined by injuries for 10 games last season while with Denver, but was a starter in the other 72 contests . . . played on two championship teams during his ABA career and they included the 1974-75 Kentucky Colonels and 1975-76 New York Nets . . . began pro career with the Carolina Cougars after being selected by them in the third round of the 1971 ABA draft. Also was chosen by Atlanta in the second round of the NBA draft that year . . . played three seasons for Carolina before being sold to the Colonels in May 1974 . . . acquired by the Nets in February 1976 for future considerations, and then went to Denver in September 1976 for future draft choices and cash . . . was obtained by the Braves as a free agent.

COLLEGE: Played four varsity seasons at Tennessee State University where he ranks as one of the school's all-time top scorers with 2,398 points (25.8 average) . . . also averaged 5.7 rebounds per contest as a collegian . . . was a College Division All-American three straight years . . . among his teammates at Tennessee State were Leonard (Truck) Robinson and Lloyd Neal.

PERSONAL: Resides in his native Nashville, with wife, Margaret, and daughter, Terra Lynn . . . spent a lot of time on Nashville golf courses during the summer . . . turned 30 at the end of August.

CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	Team	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Asst	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg.
71-2	CA	64	900	135- 362	.373	110- 142	.775	44	76	120	120	144- 5			419	6.6
72-3	CA	84	1816	317- 628	.505	145- 204	.711	108	155	263	225	256- 1	120	10	803	9.6
73-4	CA	84	2582	421- 845	.498	251- 325	.772	121	237	358	348	326- 0	250	25	1099	13.1
74-5	Ky	72	1971	255- 574	.444	104- 138	.754	65	203	268	365	231- 0	130	15	617	8.6
75-6	Ky/Nets	73	1927	264- 619	.426	136- 170	.800	52	156	208	310	277- 0	138	23	673	9.2
76-7	Den	72	2002	245- 551	.445	99- 133	.744	52	177	229	324	255- 9	106	13	589	8.2
TOTALS		449	11198	1637-3579	.457	845-1112	.760	442	1004	1446	1692	1489-15	744	86	4200	9.4

PLAYOFF STATISTICS

72-3	CA	12	234	21- 69	.304	11- 15	.733	21	22	43	22	39- 1	13	1	56	4.7
73-4	CA	4	133	22- 51	.431	7- 12	.583	4	15	19	11	18- 0	7	0	51	12.8
74-5	Ky	15	544	74- 172	.430	32- 41	.780	20	63	83	87	54- 0	29	5	180	12.0
75-6	Nets	8	96	10- 36	.278	6- 10	.600	6	6	12	7	19- 0	2	0	26	3.3
76-7	Den	6	170	19- 46	.413	6- 8	.750	5	9	14	27	12- 0	10	2	44	7.3
TOTALS		45	1177	146- 374	.390	62- 84	.738	56	115	171	154	152- 1	61	8	171	3.8

ALL-STAR GAME

73-4	CA	25	6- 8	.750	0- 0	.000	2	1	3	4	3- 0	2	0	12	
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10 LARRY JOHNSON

Position: Guard
Height: 6-3
Weight: 205
Age: 22
Born: 11-28-54, Morganfield, Ky.
High School: Union County
College: Kentucky '77
Residence: Morganfield, Ky.
NBA Experience: First Year

Larry was Buffalo's first choice in the 1977 NBA draft. He was chosen in the second round and was the 24th player selected overall . . . an outstanding athlete who was voted the University of Kentucky's top defensive player the last three seasons . . . very physical player who was given the nickname "Dr. Hurt" in training camp . . . at Kentucky he was a clutch player who performed at his best in crucial situations . . . possesses exceptional speed and quickness . . . set a UK single season assist record of 143 last year, and also holds the school's all-time assist mark of 319 . . . earned prep school All-State honors while playing at Union County High School . . . also played baseball there one season.

COLLEGE STATISTICS

Yr	GM	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
73-4	21	24- 55	.436	13- 19	.684	36	1.7	61	2.9
74-5	31	57-137	.416	18- 35	.514	67	2.2	132	4.3
75-6	30	136-304	.447	64- 89	.719	165	5.5	336	11.2
76-7	30	130-275	.473	61- 88	.693	122	4.1	321	10.7
TOTAL	112	347-771	.433	156-231	.675	390	3.5	850	7.6

NBA AT A GLANCE 1976 - 77

FINAL STANDINGS

	Atl.	Bos.	Buf.	Chi.	Cle.	Den.	Det.	G.S.	Hou.	Ind.	K.C.	L.A.	Mil.	N.O.	NYK.	NYN.	Phi.	Pho.	Por.	S.A.	Sea.	Was.	W	L	Pct.	GB
ATLANTIC																										
Philadelphia	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	4	3	3	--	1	2	1	2	3	50	32	.610	----
Boston	4	--	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	1	4	2	--	44	38	.537	6
Knicks	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	--	3	3	1	--	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	40	42	.488	10
BUFFALO	--	1	--	1	2	2	3	--	1	1	--	1	3	3	1	2	2	3	1	--	3	--	30	52	.366	20
Nets	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	--	--	--	1	2	2	--	1	2	--	1	1	1	22	60	.268	28
CENTRAL																										
Houston	3	2	3	3	3	--	2	1	--	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	3	49	33	.598	----
Washington	3	4	4	2	3	2	3	1	1	4	2	--	3	2	2	3	1	3	2	2	1	--	48	34	.585	1
San Antonio	--	--	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	--	3	2	44	38	.537	5
Cleveland	2	3	2	1	--	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	4	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	43	39	.524	6
New Orleans	3	2	1	--	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	--	2	--	3	2	--	3	2	1	1	2	35	47	.427	14
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MIDWEST																										
Denver	2	1	2	3	2	--	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	1	3	2	1	4	2	50	32	.610	----
Detroit	4	2	1	2	3	1	--	3	2	2	4	1	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	44	38	.537	6
Chicago	2	2	3	--	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	--	3	2	1	44	38	.537	6
Kansas City	2	1	3	2	1	1	--	3	2	2	--	1	2	2	4	4	1	3	2	1	1	2	40	42	.488	10
Indiana	4	2	3	2	1	1	2	--	--	--	2	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	--	2	2	--	36	46	.439	14
Milwaukee	2	1	1	1	--	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	--	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	30	52	.366	20
PACIFIC																										
Los Angeles	2	1	3	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	--	3	3	1	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	53	29	.646	----
Portland	1	3	3	4	2	2	2	3	1	4	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	--	2	3	1	49	33	.598	4
Golden State	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	--	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	4	1	2	1	3	46	36	.561	7
Seattle	2	2	1	2	1	--	3	3	1	2	3	1	3	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	--	3	40	42	.488	13
Phoenix	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	--	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	--	1	1	3	1	34	48	.415	19

BRAVES YEARLY HOME ATTENDANCE

Year	City	GM	Attendance	Avg.
1970-71	Buffalo	37	197,721	5,344
	Rochester	2	3,620	1,810
	Syracuse	2	2,712	1,356
	Total	41	204,053	4,977
1971-72	Buffalo	40	345,852	8,646
	Toronto	1	5,000	5,000
	Total	41	350,852	8,557
1972-73	Buffalo	41	321,710	7,847
1973-74	Buffalo	32	358,662	11,208
	Toronto	9	68,608	7,623
	Total	41	427,270	10,421
1974-75	Buffalo	35	424,015	12,115
	Toronto	6	43,252	7,209
	Total	41	467,267	11,397
1975-76	Buffalo	41	418,696	10,212
1976-77	Buffalo	41	319,398	7,790
TOTALS		287	2,509,246	8,743

BRAVES' ALL-TIME ROAD ATTENDANCE

1970-71	41	262,113	6,393
1971-72	41	254,363	6,204
1972-73	41	299,278	7,299
1973-74	41	377,374	9,201
1974-75	41	439,060	10,709
1975-76	41	461,063	11,245
1976-77	41	412,158	10,053
TOTALS	287	2,505,409	8,730

BRAVES 10 ALL-TIME LARGEST CROWDS—REGULAR SEASON

Saturday	January 31, 1976	vs Boston	*19,226
Friday	January 24, 1975	vs New York Knicks	18,194
Saturday	March 29, 1975	vs Boston	18,169
Saturday	March 22, 1975	vs Houston	18,164
Friday	February 22, 1974	vs Boston	18,023
Saturday	March 16, 1974	vs Cleveland	18,000
Saturday	March 18, 1972	vs Detroit	17,517
Friday	March 1, 1974	vs Boston	17,378
Friday	December 17, 1971	vs New York Knicks	17,300
Saturday	November 13, 1971	vs Milwaukee	17,241

BRAVES' PLAYOFF ATTENDANCE

Tuesday	April 2, 1974	vs Boston	17,507
Saturday	April 6, 1974	vs Boston	18,119
Friday	April 12, 1974	vs Boston	18,257
Saturday	April 12, 1975	vs Washington	17,189
Friday	April 18, 1975	vs Washington	15,307
Wednesday	April 23, 1975	vs Washington	15,172
Friday	April 16, 1976	vs Philadelphia	12,049
Sunday	April 25, 1976	vs Boston	12,079
Wednesday	April 28, 1976	vs Boston	16,193
Sunday	May 2, 1976	vs Boston	16,261

*Largest indoor crowd in Buffalo history.

BUFFALO BRAVES 1976 - 1977 COMPOSITE STATISTICS 82 GAME TOTAL (30-52)

No.	Name	GS	GM	Min	Avg	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Reb	Ast	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg	HG
11	Bob McAdoo	19	20	767	38.4	182-400	.455	110-158	.696	66	198	264	13.2	65	74-1	16	34	474	23.7	42
19	Randy Smith	81	82	3094	37.7	702-1504	.467	294-386	.762	134	323	457	5.6	441	264-2	176	8	1698	20.7	41
44	Adrian Dantley	76	77	2816	36.6	544-1046	.520	476-582	.818	251	336	587	7.6	144	215-2	91	15	1564	20.3	39
34	John Shumate	72	74	2601	35.1	407-810	.502	302-450	.671	163	538	701	9.5	159	197-1	90	84	1116	15.1	26
15	Ernie DiGregorio	76	81	2267	28.0	365-875	.417	138-146	.945*	52	132	184	2.3	378	150-1	57	3	868	10.7	36
21	John Neumann	---	4	49	12.3	15-34	.441	5-6	.833	5	4	9	2.3	4	7-0	3	2	35	8.8	21
14	Bird Averitt	29	75	1136	15.1	234-619	.378	121-169	.716	20	321	78	1.0	134	127-2	30	5	589	7.9	26
40	John Gianelli	29	76	1913	25.2	257-579	.444	90-125	.720	154	321	475	6.3	83	171-0	35	98	604	7.9	19
23	with Braves	16	57	1283	22.5	171-397	.431	55-77	.714	94	203	297	5.2	57	117-0	21	70	397	7.0	16
22	Gus Gerard	23	65	1048	16.1	201-454	.443	78-117	.667	89	128	217	3.3	92	164-1	44	62	480	7.4	21
2	with Braves	2	41	592	14.4	100-244	.410	40-61	.656	51	66	117	2.9	43	191-0	23	32	240	5.9	18
10	Don Adams	15	77	1710	22.2	216-526	.411	129-173	.746	130	241	371	4.8	150	201-0	74	16	561	7.3	28
52	George Johnson	61	78	1652	21.2	198-429	.462	71-98	.724	204	407	611	7.8	104	246-8	37	177	467	6.0	16
39	with Braves	39	39	1055	27.1	125-279	.448	46-67	.687	117	283	400	10.3	78	141-6	22	104	296	7.6	16
25	Jim Price	---	26	444	17.1	65-145	.448	24-29	.828	9	38	47	1.8	53	66-0	32	6	154	5.9	20
52	with Braves	---	20	333	16.7	44-104	.423	17-20	.850	5	29	34	1.7	38	52-0	32	5	105	5.3	17
5	Tom McMillen*	3	20	270	13.5	45-92	.489	26-36	.722	29	43	72	3.6	16	29-0	1	2	116	5.8	19
35	Fred Foster	4	59	689	11.7	99-247	.401	30-44	.682	33	43	76	1.3	48	92-0	16	0	228	3.9	14
12	Zaid Abdul-Aziz	---	22	195	8.9	25-74	.338	33-43	.767	41	49	90	4.1	7	21-0	3	9	83	3.8	16
11	Claude Terry	---	33	304	9.2	49-104	.471	18-27	.783	4	24	28	0.8	33	27-0	11	0	116	3.5	14
11	Chuck Williams	7	65	867	13.3	78-210	.371	68-87	.782	26	75	101	1.6	132	60-0	32	3	224	3.4	14
22	with Braves	5	44	556	12.6	43-117	.368	38-48	.792	18	49	67	1.5	88	34-0	24	3	124	2.8	8
22	Clyde Mayes	---	4	28	7.0	3-10	.300	3-7	.429	4	6	10	2.5	3	7-0	0	2	9	2.3	4
22	with Braves	---	2	7	3.5	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	0	3	3	1.5	0	2-0	0	0	2	1.0	2
22	Moses Malone	---	2	6	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	---
BRAVES		82	19730	240.6	3366-7475	.450	1880-2492	.754	1213	2623	3836	46.8	1883	1842-15	683	392	8612	105.0	135	
OPONENTS		82	19730	240.6	3786-7917	.478	1404-1859	.755	1268	2721	3989	48.6	2192	2129-31	729	446	8976	109.5	142	

*NBA League Record

BRAVES' SCORING AVERAGES VS OPPONENTS - 1976-77

Attz	Adams	Averitt	Dantley	Ernie D	Foster	Gerard*	Gianelli*	Johnson*	Malone*	Mayes*	McAdoo	McMillen	Neumann	Price*	Shumate	Smith	Terry	Williams*	Total	Opp. Avg.	Diff.
2.5	10.0	6.8	20.3	10.0	3.0	10.0	7.0	3.0	---	---	18.0	4.0	---	2.0	15.0	18.0	2.0	0.0	98.5	102.8	-4.3
---	13.3	5.3	21.0	13.0	2.0	5.5	5.0	4.0	---	---	15.0	0.5	4.0	6.0	19.8	18.5	2.0	4.5	106.5	110.3	-3.8
---	3.3	12.0	18.0	10.0	4.0	10.0	8.3	6.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.0	20.3	14.0	3.0	93.0	102.8	-9.8
2.0	5.3	11.3	28.0	12.3	0.0	4.0	8.0	6.5	---	---	11.0	---	---	---	16.3	22.3	2.0	0.7	107.0	105.8	+1.2
---	8.0	6.8	20.5	10.5	1.3	9.0	10.0	8.0	---	---	22.0	6.0	---	4.0	15.0	18.8	2.0	6.0	101.0	106.5	-5.5
2.5	11.3	1.0	21.0	12.3	9.0	5.5	3.0	---	---	---	27.5	1.0	---	8.5	13.8	21.8	3.5	7.0	99.7	113.5	+3.0
0.0	5.7	6.7	18.0	12.0	0.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	---	---	24.0	5.0	---	0.0	14.7	21.0	8.0	2.0	98.7	117.3	-17.6
---	5.3	5.5	20.8	13.0	4.7	3.5	2.5	8.5	---	---	25.5	4.0	---	16.5	14.0	17.3	6.0	1.0	110.5	115.0	-4.5
---	16.0	6.3	19.3	9.0	5.3	9.5	5.3	7.5	---	---	42.0	5.0	---	4.0	18.5	14.3	2.0	0.0	107.3	109.5	-22.6
2.0	9.7	10.7	13.3	11.3	8.5	3.0	9.0	12.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	14.0	23.3	5.0	3.0	103.7	123.3	-19.6
0.0	5.0	6.8	15.8	9.0	4.0	1.5	6.0	6.0	---	---	34.0	0.0	---	10.0	11.5	23.0	2.0	2.0	97.3	102.5	-5.2
10.0	12.9	7.5	24.8	10.3	6.0	2.0	6.3	6.5	0.0	---	19.0	6.0	21.0	2.0	15.7	19.3	2.0	7.0	113.0	108.3	+7.0
4.5	2.5	10.8	25.5	3.0	3.3	6.0	10.7	9.0	---	---	30.0	4.0	8.0	2.0	1.5	23.0	2.5	4.7	112.8	105.8	+7.0
---	13.0	10.8	19.3	10.0	2.5	11.0	8.0	6.5	---	---	13.0	4.0	---	---	7.3	25.3	2.0	3.0	113.0	116.0	-3.0
3.0	7.8	6.7	16.8	10.5	2.0	4.7	8.7	0.0	---	---	13.0	---	---	---	19.0	19.8	0.0	4.0	97.3	96.3	+1.0
3.0	8.8	14.8	19.0	11.8	2.0	2.0	1.5	14.0	0.0	---	15.0	14.5	2.0	5.0	16.0	14.8	2.0	3.0	105.5	108.5	-3.0
1.5	6.0	5.3	18.7	19.3	5.0	3.0	7.5	7.5	---	---	14.0	---	---	2.0	18.0	25.0	2.0	1.3	105.5	105.5	---
4.0	8.5	8.3	25.0	11.0	4.5	3.5	8.0	5.5	---	---	14.0	6.0	---	2.0	9.8	20.5	8.0	---	100.8	111.5	-10.7
7.0	3.0	2.0	21.3	4.0	5.8	13.5	13.5	14.0	---	---	21.0	11.0	---	4.0	22.3	21.8	3.0	1.0	111.3	124.5	-13.2
10.0	7.0	5.3	14.5	10.5	1.3	5.0	4.0	5.0	---	---	24.5	7.5	---	4.0	19.3	20.0	7.0	2.0	105.5	110.5	-5.0
2.0	1.3	10.8	24.0	8.8	2.7	6.5	6.0	11.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.7	25.8	0.0	1.0	98.5	108.3	-9.8
3.8	7.3	7.9	20.3	10.7	3.9	5.9	7.0	7.6	0.0	1.0	23.7	5.8	8.8	5.3	15.1	20.7	3.5	2.8	105.0	109.5	-4.5

*with Braves

BRAVES' RECORDS VS OPPONENTS HOME, AWAY AND NEUTRAL

ATLANTA			
Braves won 14, lost 21			
1970-1	1-1	0-2	0-0
1971-2	1-2	1-2	0-0
1972-3	0-3	1-2	0-0
1973-4	3-0	1-2	0-0
1974-5	1-1	2-0	0-0
1975-6	2-0	1-2	0-0
1976-7	0-2	0-2	0-0
Total	8-9	6-12	0-0

BOSTON			
Braves won 10, lost 34			
1970-1	0-2	0-1	0-1
1971-2	0-3	0-3	0-0
1972-3	0-4	0-3	0-0
1973-4	1-3	1-2	0-0
1974-5	2-2	2-3	0-0
1975-6	2-2	1-2	0-0
1976-7	1-1	0-2	0-0
Total	6-17	4-16	0-1

CHICAGO			
Braves won 9, lost 19			
1970-1	0-0	0-2	0-1
1971-2	1-1	0-2	0-0
1972-3	2-0	0-2	0-0
1973-4	1-1	0-2	0-0
1974-5	1-1	0-2	0-0
1975-6	1-1	2-0	0-0
1976-7	1-1	0-2	0-0
Total	7-6	2-12	0-1

CLEVELAND			
Braves won 23, lost 20			
1970-1	4-0	1-5	0-2
1971-2	1-2	3-0	0-0
1972-3	1-2	0-3	0-0
1973-4	3-0	2-1	0-0
1974-5	2-0	1-1	0-0
1975-6	1-1	2-1	0-0
1976-7	1-1	1-1	0-0
Total	13-6	10-12	0-2

DENVER			
Braves won 2, lost 2			
1976-7	2-0	0-2	0-0

DETROIT			
Braves won 11, lost 21			
1970-1	0-3	1-2	0-0
1971-2	2-1	0-3	0-0
1972-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
1973-4	1-1	0-2	0-0
1974-5	1-1	1-1	0-0
1975-6	1-1	0-2	0-0
1976-7	2-0	1-1	0-0
Total	8-8	3-13	0-0

GOLDEN STATE			
Braves won 7, lost 20			
1970-1	1-1	0-2	0-0
1971-2	0-2	1-1	0-0
1972-3	0-2	0-2	0-0
1973-4	0-2	1-1	0-0
1974-5	2-0	1-1	0-0
1975-6	1-1	0-2	0-0
1976-7	0-2	0-1	0-0
Total	4-10	3-10	0-0

HOUSTON			
Braves won 12, lost 21			
1970-1	1-1	0-2	0-0
1971-2	0-2	0-2	0-0
1972-3	1-2	0-3	0-0
1973-4	2-1	2-1	0-0
1974-5	2-0	0-2	0-0
1975-6	2-1	1-1	0-0
1976-7	1-1	0-2	0-0
Total	9-8	3-13	0-0

INDIANA			
Braves won 1, lost 3			
1976-7	1-1	0-2	0-0

KANSAS CITY			
Braves won 11, lost 18			
1970-1	0-2	0-2	0-0
1971-2	2-1	1-2	0-0
1972-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
1973-4	1-1	1-1	0-0
1974-5	1-1	0-2	0-0
1975-6	2-0	2-0	0-0
1976-7	0-1	0-2	0-0
Total	7-7	4-11	0-0

LOS ANGELES			
Braves won 9, lost 19			
1970-1	1-1	1-1	0-0
1971-2	0-2	0-2	0-0

LOS ANGELES (cont.)			
Braves won 9, lost 19			
1972-3	0-2	0-2	0-0
1973-4	0-2	0-2	0-0
1974-5	2-0	2-0	0-0
1975-6	2-0	0-2	0-0
1976-7	1-1	0-2	0-0
Total	6-8	3-11	0-0

MILWAUKEE			
Braves won 8, lost 20			
1970-1	0-2	0-2	0-0
1971-2	0-2	0-2	0-0
1972-3	0-2	0-2	0-0
1973-4	1-1	0-2	0-0
1974-5	1-1	0-2	0-0
1975-6	2-0	1-1	0-0
1976-7	2-0	1-1	0-0
Total	6-8	2-12	0-0

NEW ORLEANS			
Braves won 11, lost 2			
1974-5	2-0	2-0	0-0
1975-6	2-1	2-0	0-0
1976-7	2-0	1-1	0-0
Total	6-1	5-1	0-0

NEW YORK KNICKS			
Braves won 18, lost 26			
1970-1	2-0	0-2	0-0
1971-2	1-2	0-3	0-0
1972-3	1-2	0-4	0-0
1973-4	2-2	2-2	0-0
1974-5	3-1	2-2	0-0
1975-6	2-1	2-2	0-0
1976-7	1-1	0-2	0-0
Total	12-9	6-17	0-0

NEW YORK NETS			
Braves won 2, lost 2			
1976-7	1-1	1-1	0-0

PHILADELPHIA			
Braves won 27, lost 18			
1970-1	0-2	0-1	0-1
1971-2	2-2	1-2	0-0
1972-3	3-1	3-0	1-0
1973-4	3-0	3-1	0-0
1974-5	4-1	2-2	0-0
1975-6	2-1	1-3	0-0
1976-7	2-0	0-2	0-0
Total	16-6	10-11	1-1

PHOENIX			
Braves won 14, lost 14			
1970-1	1-1	0-2	0-0
1971-2	0-2	0-2	0-0
1972-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
1973-4	2-0	1-1	0-0
1974-5	2-0	1-1	0-0
1975-6	2-0	1-1	0-0
1976-7	2-0	1-1	0-0
Total	10-4	4-10	0-0

PORTLAND			
Braves won 18, lost 20			
1970-1	3-2	2-3	1-1
1971-2	1-2	1-2	0-0
1972-3	1-1	1-1	0-0
1973-4	2-0	1-1	0-0
1974-5	2-0	0-2	0-0
1975-6	1-1	1-1	0-0
1976-7	1-1	0-2	0-0
Total	11-7	6-12	1-1

SAN ANTONIO			
Braves won 0, lost 4			
1976-7	0-2	0-2	0-0

SEATTLE			
Braves won 13, lost 15			
1970-1	0-2	0-1	1-0
1971-2	0-2	0-2	0-0
1972-3	1-1	1-1	0-0
1973-4	1-1	1-1	0-0
1974-5	2-0	1-1	0-0
1975-6	1-1	1-1	0-0
1976-7	2-0	1-1	0-0
Total	7-7	5-8	1-0

WASHINGTON			
Braves won 12, lost 23			
1970-1	0-2	1-1	0-0
1971-2	2-0	0-3	1-0
1972-3	0-3	1-2	0-0
1973-4	1-2	2-1	0-0
1974-5	0-2	2-0	0-0
1975-6	2-1	0-2	0-0
1976-7	0-2	0-2	0-0
Total	5-12	6-11	1-0

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BRAVES' CAREER LEADERS

MOST GAMES PLAYED

Smith, R.	486
McAdoo	334
Kauffman	306
DiGregorio	260
Garrett	226

MOST MINUTES PLAYED

Smith, R.	16704
McAdoo	13381
McMillian, J.	8064
DiGregorio	7253
Garrett	6085

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

McAdoo	3697
Smith, R.	3488
Kauffman	1880
McMillian, J.	1439
DiGregorio	1180

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

McAdoo	7396
Smith, R.	7316
Kauffman	3857
DiGregorio	2843
McMillian, J.	2827

BEST FG PERCENTAGE (minimum 1500 attempts)

McMillian, J.	.509
McAdoo	.500
Kauffman	.487
Smith, R.	.477
Smith, E.	.468

MOST FREE THROWS MADE

McAdoo	2040
Smith, R.	1468
Kauffman	1087
McMillian, J.	707
Dantley	476

MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

McAdoo	2617
Smith, R.	1956
Kauffman	1423
McMillian, J.	829
Hummer	734

BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (minimum 400 attempts)

DiGregorio	.906
Garrett	.869
McMillian, J.	.853
Dantley	.818
McAdoo	.780

MOST OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS*

McAdoo	895
Heard	593
McMillian, J.	477
Smith, R.	420
Dantley	251

MOST DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS*

McAdoo	2606
Heard	1531
Smith, R.	1113
McMillian, J.	908
Shumate	770

MOST TOTAL REBOUNDS

McAdoo	4229
Kauffman	2805
Smith, R.	2292
Smith, E.	2130
Heard	2124

MOST ASSISTS

Smith, R.	2453
DiGregorio	1457
Kauffman	1189
McAdoo	868
McMillian, J.	617

MOST PERSONAL FOULS

Smith, R.	1495
McAdoo	1158
Kauffman	902
Garrett	732
Hummer	647

MOST DISQUALIFICATIONS

Smith, E.	26
Hummer	19
Garrett	18
McAdoo	18
Kauffman	16
Smith, R.	16

MOST STEALS*

Smith, R.	669
Heard	308
McAdoo	289
McMillian, J.	286
Charles	241

MOST BLOCKED SHOTS*

McAdoo	614
Heard	405
Johnson, G.	104
Shumate	102
Charles	78

MOST POINTS

McAdoo	9434
Smith, R.	8444
Kauffman	4847
McMillian, J.	3585
DiGregorio	2793

BEST SCORING AVERAGE

McAdoo	28.2
Dantley	20.3
May	20.2
Smith, E.	18.1
Smith, R.	17.4

*First kept in 73-74 season

BRAVES' YEARLY LEADERS

Games Played

70-1	Hummer	81
71-2	E. Smith	78
72-3	R. Smith	82
73-4	R. Smith	82
	J. McMillian	82
74-5	R. Smith	82
	McAdoo	82
75-6	R. Smith	82
76-7	R. Smith	82

Minutes Played	GP	Min	Avg
70-1	Kauffman	78	2778
71-2	Kauffman	77	3205
72-3	Kauffman	77	3049
73-4	J. McMillian	82	3322
74-5	McAdoo	+82	+*3539
75-6	McAdoo	78	3328
76-7	R. Smith	82	3094

Field Goals Made	FGM
70-1	May
71-2	E. Smith
72-3	E. Smith
73-4	McAdoo
74-5	McAdoo
75-6	McAdoo
76-7	R. Smith

Field Goals Attempted	FGA
70-1	May
71-2	E. Smith
72-3	McAdoo
73-4	McAdoo
74-5	McAdoo
75-6	McAdoo
76-7	R. Smith

Field Goal Percentage (Minimum 500 attempts)	
70-1	May
71-2	Kauffman
72-3	Kauffman
73-4	McAdoo
74-5	McAdoo
75-6	J. McMillian
76-7	Dantley

Free Throws Made	FTM
70-1	Kauffman
71-2	Kauffman
72-3	Kauffman
73-4	McAdoo
74-5	McAdoo
75-6	McAdoo
76-7	Dantley

Free Throws Attempted	FTA
70-1	Kauffman
71-2	Kauffman
72-3	Kauffman
73-4	McAdoo
74-5	McAdoo
75-6	McAdoo
76-7	Dantley

Free Throw Percentage	
70-1	May
71-2	Kauffman
72-3	Kauffman
73-4	DiGregorio
74-5	Marin
75-6	DiGregorio
76-7	DiGregorio

Off. Rebounds**	GM	Reb	Avg
73-4	McAdoo	74	281
74-5	McAdoo	82	307
75-6	McAdoo	78	241
76-7	Dantley	77	251

Def. Rebounds**	GM	Reb	Avg
73-4	McAdoo	74	836
74-5	McAdoo	82	+848
75-6	McAdoo	78	724
76-7	Shumate	74	538

Total Rebounds	GM	Reb	Avg
70-1	Kauffman	78	837
71-2	E. Smith	78	+1184
72-3	E. Smith	76	946
73-4	McAdoo	74	1117
74-5	McAdoo	82	1155
75-6	McAdoo	78	965
76-7	Shumate	74	701

Assists	GM	Ast	Avg
70-1	Bryant	73	352
71-2	Hazzard	72	406
72-3	R. Smith	82	422
73-4	DiGregorio	81	+*663
74-5	R. Smith	82	534
75-6	R. Smith	82	484
76-7	R. Smith	82	441

Personal Fouls	GM	PF	Avg
70-1	Garrett	75	290
71-2	E. Smith	78	306
72-3	E. Smith	76	295
73-4	Heard	81	300
74-5	McAdoo	82	278
75-6	McAdoo	78	298
76-7	R. Smith	82	264

Disqualifications	GM	Disq
70-1	Hummer	81
71-2	E. Smith	78
72-3	E. Smith	76
73-4	R. Smith	82
74-5	Marin	81
75-6	McAdoo	78
	Charles	81
	R. Smith	82
76-7	G. Johnson	39

Steals**	GM	Stl	Avg
73-4	R. Smith	82	+203
74-5	R. Smith	82	137
75-6	R. Smith	82	153
76-7	R. Smith	82	176

Blocked Shots**	GM	B.S.	Avg
73-4	McAdoo	74	+246
74-5	McAdoo	82	174
75-6	McAdoo	78	160
76-7	G. Johnson	39	104

Total Points		Pts
70-1	Kauffman	1591
71-2	Kauffman	1457
72-3	McAdoo	1441
73-4	McAdoo	+*2261
74-5	McAdoo	+*2831
75-6	McAdoo	+*2427
76-7	R. Smith	1698

Leading Scorer	GM	Pts	Avg
70-1	Kauffman	78	1591
71-2	Kauffman	77	1457
72-3	E. Smith	76	1388
73-4	McAdoo	74	+*2261
74-5	McAdoo	82	+*2831
75-6	McAdoo	78	+*2427
76-7	R. Smith	82	1698

*Led League

+Club Record

**First kept 1973-74 season

++NBA League record

NBA ALL-STAR TEAM FOR 1976-77

FIRST TEAM

Player	Team	Pos	Vote	Career Honors	
				1st Team	2nd Team
Elvin Hayes	Washington	F	82	2	3
David Thompson	Denver	F	62	1	0
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	Los Angeles	C	107	6	1
Pete Maravich	New Orleans	G	104	2	1
Paul Westphal	Phoenix	G	55	1	0

SECOND TEAM

Julius Erving	Philadelphia	F	58	0	1
George McGinnis	Philadelphia	F	52	1	1
Bill Walton	Portland	C	43	0	1
George Gervin	San Antonio	G	38	0	1
JoJo White	Boston	G	33	0	2

NBA'S 1976-77 ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

Player	Team	Pos	Vote	Scoring Avg.
*Adrian Dantley	Buffalo	F	20	20.3
Scott May	Chicago	F	18	14.6
Mitch Kupchak	Washington	C	10	10.4
John Lucas	Houston	G	16	11.1
Ron Lee	Phoenix	G	9	10.2

NBA ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM – 1976-77

FIRST TEAM

Bobby Jones, Denver	F
E. C. Coleman, New Orleans	F
Bill Walton, Portland	C
Don Buse, Indiana	G
Norm Van Lier, Chicago	G

SECOND TEAM

Jim Brewer, Cleveland
Jamaal Wilkes, Golden State
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Los Angeles
Brian Taylor, Kansas City
Don Chaney, Los Angeles

BRAVES ON EAST SQUAD FOR ALL-STAR GAME

Bob Kauffman	Min	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	OR	DR	TR	Ast	PF	Stl	B.S.	Pts
1971	4	0	2	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	--	--	0
1972	7	1	1	0	0	--	--	1	1	3	--	--	2
1973	9	1	2	1	2	--	--	1	1	1	--	--	3
Bob McAdoo													
1974	13	3	4	5	8	1	2	3	1	4	0	1	11
1975	26	4	9	3	3	4	2	6	2	4	0	0	11
1976	29	10	14	2	4	2	5	7	1	5	0	0	22
Randy Smith													
1976	15	4	7	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	8

BRAVES ON NBA ALL-STAR TEAM

1970-71	None	1974-75	Bob McAdoo
1971-72	None	1975-76	Randy Smith (2nd Team)
1972-73	None	1976-77	None
1973-74	Bob McAdoo		

MILEAGE TO BRAVES' NBA GAMES

Here is a list of the mileages from Buffalo to each of the NBA cities where the Braves will play this season. The figures come from the Western New York Office of the Automobile Association of America.

Atlanta	893	New Brunswick (Nets)	399
Boston	466	New Orleans	1,329
Chicago	555	New York	432
Cleveland	190	Oakland (Golden State)	2,789
Denver	1,560	Omaha	998
Detroit	273	Philadelphia	383
Houston	1,550	Phoenix	2,318
Indianapolis	505	Portland	2,613
Kansas City	1,023	San Antonio	1,658
Los Angeles	2,770	Seattle	1,864
Milwaukee	625	Washington (Landover, Md.)	411

1976-77 GAME BY GAME ATTENDANCE

Date	Site	W-L	Score	Opponent	Record	Home	Road
OCT.							
21	R	W	133-112	Milwaukee	1-0		9,754
23	H	W	108-105	Philadelphia	2-0	16,121	
26	R	L	104-118	New York Knicks	2-1		12,228
28	R	L	105-112	Boston	2-2		10,608
30	H	L	105-109	Cleveland	2-3	10,021	
NOV.							
3	R	L	96-100	New York Nets	2-4		5,220
5	R	W	122-108	Detroit	3-4		7,465
6	H	W	117-102	Houston	4-4	8,994	
9	H	W	121-116*	Los Angeles	5-4	7,436	
11	H	W	105-94	Denver	6-4	11,978	
13	H	W	118-107	Boston	7-4	16,199	
16	R	L	112-114	San Antonio	7-5		6,945
17	R	L	114-120*	Houston	7-6		5,663
19	R	L	101-130	Seattle	7-7		13,234
20	R	L	93-130	Golden State	7-8		12,961
21	R	L	98-121	Portland	7-9		12,174
23	H	L	115-122	San Antonio	7-10	8,178	
26	H	W	124-119	Detroit	8-10	10,076	
27	R	L	94-101	Atlanta	8-11		3,943
28	R	L	118-127	New Orleans	8-12		8,554
30	H	W	119-114	Seattle	9-12	994	
DEC.							
3	H	W	135-112	New York Knicks	10-12	9,127	
7	H	L	103-107	Indiana	10-13	6,262	
8	R	L	102-123	Philadelphia	10-14		16,603
10	H	L	102-103	Portland	10-15	9,122	
11	R	L	101-109	Indiana	10-16		9,434
14	H	W	108-99	Phoenix	11-16	7,132	
17	H	L	88-99	Washington	11-17	9,120	
19	R	W	99-98	Seattle	12-17		12,885
21	R	L	89-97	Los Angeles	12-18		10,667
23	R	L	92-107	Phoenix	12-19		10,834
25	H	W	115-106	Detroit	13-19	6,141	
26	R	W	103-96	Cleveland	14-19		9,633
29	H	L	103-113	Kansas City	14-20	6,434	
JAN.							
1	H	W	102-87	New York Nets	15-20	7,587	
3	R	L	109-142	San Antonio	15-21		6,527
5	H	L	109-118	Golden State	15-22	7,187	
6	R	L	111-119	Milwaukee	15-23		10,275
8	H	L	106-109	Boston	15-24	9,487	
12	H	L	118-124	Atlanta	15-25	5,761	
14	H	W	131-103	New Orleans	16-25	9,579	
15	R	L	105-121	Detroit	16-26		7,319
19	R	L	87-91	Washington	16-27		7,194
21	R	L	89-101	Chicago	16-28		7,828
22	R	L	104-132	Kansas City	16-29		12,134
24	R	L	107-127	Denver	16-30		15,092
26	H	W	114-109	Milwaukee	17-30	5,580	
FEB.							
3	R	L	98-100	Atlanta	17-31		2,316
6	R	L	97-113	Boston	17-32		12,154
8	H	W	99-89	Philadelphia**	18-32	8,792	
9	H	L	90-105	Los Angeles	18-33	6,777	
11	R	W	96-94	New York Nets	19-33		6,663
15	H	L	114-126	Washington	19-34	6,096	
16	R	L	113-117	Philadelphia	19-35		12,092
17	H	W	112-103	Cleveland**	20-35	6,113	
19	H	W	103-100	Seattle	21-35	11,079	
21	H	W	117-106	Indiana**	22-35	4,515	
22	H	W	115-104	Phoenix	23-35	6,143	
25	H	L	97-104	Golden State	23-36	10,239	
27	R	L	105-117	Washington	23-37		10,942
MAR.							
1	H	L	95-104	New York Nets	23-38	5,126	
2	R	L	108-116	Indiana	23-39		8,668
4	R	W	95-91	New Orleans	24-39		10,692
5	H	L	109-120	San Antonio	24-40	6,950	
7	H	L	107-128	Houston**	24-41	3,842	
8	H	W	102-95	Portland	25-41	6,453	
11	H	W	95-90	Chicago	26-41	7,473	
13	H	W	102-95	Denver	27-41	8,952	
17	R	L	104-128	Kansas City	27-42		8,947
19	R	L	104-110	Houston	27-43		9,150
20	R	L	108-115	Cleveland**	27-44		10,325
22	H	L	84-86	Atlanta	27-45	5,118	
24	R	W	107-102	Phoenix	28-45		8,410
27	R	L	89-92	Los Angeles	28-46		11,368
29	R	L	101-127	Portland	28-47		10,625
31	R	L	95-110	Denver	28-48		16,696
APR.							
2	H	W	94-93	Milwaukee	29-48	6,606	
3	R	L	111-130	New York Knicks	29-49		11,960
5	R	L	89-91	Chicago	29-50		15,976
6	H	W	107-102	New Orleans	30-50	5,643	
8	H	L	102-104	New York Knicks	30-51	11,341	
10	H	L	99-120	Chicago	30-52	3,534	

*Overtime

**Original scheduled date postponed due to "Blizzard of '77"

ALL-TIME BRAVES' ROSTER

Year	GM	Min	F'GM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Avg	Ass	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg
ZAID ABDUL-AZIZ (Iowa State)																
Hgt: 6-9	Wgt: 235	Born: Apr. 7, 1946														
Played with: Cincinnati, 68-69; Milwaukee, 69-70; Seattle, 70-72; 75-76; Houston, 72-75																
76-7	22	195	25- 74	.338	33- 43	.767	41	49	90	4.1	7	21- 0	3	9	83	3.8
MAHDI ABDUL RAHMAN (Walt Hazzard) (UCLA)																
Hgt: 6-3	Wgt: 185	Born: Apr. 15, 1942														
Played with: Los Angeles, 64-67; Seattle, 67-68; Atlanta, 68-71; Golden State, 72-73; Seattle, 73-74																
71-2	72	2389	450- 998	.451	237- 303	.782			213	3.0	406	230- 2			1137	15.8
72-3	9	134	25- 60	.417	3- 6	.500			10	1.1	17	19- 0			53	15.9
Total	81	2523	475-1058	.449	240- 309	.777			223	2.8	423	249- 2			1190	14.7
DON ADAMS (Northwestern)																
Hgt: 6-7	Wgt: 210	Born: Nov. 27, 1947														
Played with: San Diego, 70-71; Houston, 71-72; Atlanta, 71-73; Detroit, 73-75; St. Louis (ABA) 74-75																
75-6	56	704	67- 170	.394	40- 57	.702	38	107	145	2.6	73	128- 1	30	7	174	3.1
76-7	77	1710	216- 526	.411	129- 173	.746	130	241	371	4.8	150	201- 0	74	16	561	7.3
Total	133	2414	283- 696	.407	169- 230	.735	168	348	516	3.9	223	329- 1	104	23	735	5.5
WILLIAM "BIRD" AVERITT (Pepperdine)																
Hgt: 6-2	Wgt: 175	Born: July 22, 1952														
Played with: San Antonio (ABA) 73-4; Kentucky (ABA) 74-76																
76-7	75	1136	234- 619	.378	121- 169	.716	20	58	78	1.0	134	127- 2	30	5	589	7.9
NATE BOWMAN (Wichita State)																
Hgt: 6-10	Wgt: 245	Born: Mar. 19, 1948														
Played with: Chicago, 66-67; New York, 67-70; Pittsburgh (ABA), 71-72																
70-1	44	483	58- 148	.392	20- 38	.526			173	3.9	41	91- 2			702	2.9
EMMETTE BRYANT (DePaul)																
Hgt: 6-5	Wgt: 175	Born: Nov. 4, 1939														
Played with: New York, 64-68; Boston, 68-70																
70-1	73	2137	288- 684	.421	151- 203	.774			262	3.6	352	266- 7			727	10.0
71-2	54	1223	101- 220	.459	75- 125	.600			127	2.4	206	167- 5			277	5.1
Total	127	3360	389- 904	.430	226- 328	.689			389	3.1	558	433-12			1004	8.0
KEN CHARLES (Fordham)																
Hgt: 6-3	Wgt: 185	Born: July 10, 1951														
Played with: Atlanta, 76-77																
73-4	59	693	88- 185	.476	53- 79	.671	25	40	65	1.1	54	91- 0	31	10	229	3.9
74-5	79	1690	240- 505	.466	120- 146	.822	68	96	164	2.1	171	154- 0	87	20	600	7.6
75-6	81	2247	328- 719	.456	161- 205	.785	58	161	219	2.7	204	257- 5	123	48	817	10.1
Total	219	4630	656-1419	.462	334- 430	.777	151	297	448	2.0	429	513- 5	241	78	1646	7.5
JERRY CHAMBERS (Utah)																
Hgt: 6-5	Wgt: 190	Born: July 18, 1943														
Played with: Los Angeles, 66-67; Phoenix, 69-70; Atlanta, 70-71; San Diego (ABA) 72-74																
71-2	26	369	78- 180	.433	22- 32	.688			67	2.6	23	39- 0			178	6.8

FRED CRAWFORD (St. Bonaventure)

Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 190 Born: Dec. 23, 1941

Played with: New York, 66-68; Los Angeles, 68-69; Milwaukee, 69-70; Philadelphia, 70-71

70-1	15	203	36- 106	.340	16- 26	.615			35	2.3	24	18- 0	88	5.9
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ADRIAN DANTLEY (Notre Dame)

Hgt: 6-5 Wgt: 210 Born: Feb. 28, 1956

76-7	77	2816	544-1046	.520	476- 582	.818	251	336	587	7.6	144	215- 2	91	15	1564	20.3
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MIKE DAVIS (Virginia Union)

Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 185 Born: July 26, 1946

Played with: Baltimore 69-70; Baltimore, 72-73; Memphis (ABA) 73-74

70-1	73	1617	317- 774	.410	199- 262	.760			187	2.6	153	220- 7			883	11.4
71-2	62	1068	213- 501	.425	138- 180	.767			120	1.9	82	141- 5			564	9.1
Total	135	2685	530-1275	.416	337- 442	.762			307	2.8	235	361-12			1397	10.3

ERNIE DIGREGORIO (Providence)

Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 180 Born: Jan. 15, 1951

73-4	81	2910	530-1260	.421	174- 193	.902	48	171	219	2.7	663	242- 2	59	9	1234	15.2
74-5	31	712	103- 234	.440	35- 45	.778	6	39	45	1.5	151	62- 0	19	0	241	7.8
75-6	67	1364	182- 474	.384	86- 94	.915	15	97	112	1.7	265	158- 1	37	1	450	6.7
76-7	81	2267	365- 875	.417	138- 146	.945*	52	132	184	2.3	378	150- 1	57	3	868	10.7
Total	260	7253	1180-2843	.415	433- 478	.906	121	439	560	2.2	1457	612- 4	172	13	2793	10.7

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FRED FOSTER (Miami O.)

Hgt: 6-5 Wgt: 220 Born: Mar. 18, 1946

Played with: Cincinnati, 68-71; Philadelphia, 70-72; Detroit, 72-73; Cleveland, 73-75

76-7	59	689	99- 247	.401	30- 44	.682	33	43	76	1.3	48	92- 0	16	0	228	3.9
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HAROLD FOX (Jacksonville)

Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 175 Born: Aug. 29, 1949

71-2	10	84	12- 32	.375	7- 8	.875			8	0.8	10	7- 0			31	3.1
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DICK GARRETT (Southern Illinois)

Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 185 Born: Jan. 31, 1947

Played with: Los Angeles, 69-70; New York, 73-74; Milwaukee, 73-74

70-1	75	2375	373- 902	.414	218- 251	.869			295	3.9	264	290- 9			964	12.9
71-2	73	1905	325- 735	.442	136- 157	.866			225	3.1	165	225- 5			786	10.8
72-3	78	1801	341- 813	.419	96- 110	.873			209	2.7	217	217- 4			778	10.0
Total	226	6081	1309-2450	.424	450- 518	.869			729	3.2	646	732-18			2528	11.2

JIM GARVIN (Boston U.)

Hgt: 6-7 Wgt: 200 Born: Feb. 5, 1950

73-4	6	11	1- 4	.250	0- 0	.000	1	4	5	0.8	0	1- 0	0	0	2	0.3
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GUS GERARD (Virginia)

Hgt: 6-8 Wgt: 205 Born: July 27, 1953

Played with: St. Louis (ABA), 74-75; Denver (ABA/NBA), 75-77

76-7	41	592	100- 244	.410	40- 61	.656	51	66	117	2.9	43	91- 0	23	32	240	5.9
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Year	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Avg	Ast	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg.
JOHN GIANELLI (U. of Pacific)																
Hgt: 6-10 Wgt: 220 Born: June 10, 1950																
Played with: N. Y. Knicks, 72-77																
76-7	57	1283	171- 397	.431	55- 77	.714	94	203	297	5.2	57	117- 0	21	70	397	7.0
DICK GIBBS (Texas El Paso)																
Hgt: 6-5 Wgt: 210 Born: Dec. 20, 1948																
Played with: Houston, 71-73; Kansas City, 72-73; Seattle, 73-74; Washington, 74-75																
75-6	72	866	129- 301	.429	77- 93	.828	42	64	106	1.5	49	133- 2	16	14	335	4.7
HERM GILLIAM (Purdue)																
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 190 Born: May 5, 1946																
Played with: Cincinnati, 69-70; Atlanta, 71-75; Seattle, 75-76; Portland, 76-77																
70-1	80	2082	378- 896	.422	142- 189	.751			334	4.2	291	246- 4			898	11.2
MATT GUOKAS (St. Joseph's, Pa.)																
Hgt: 6-6 Wgt: 190 Born: Feb. 25, 1944																
Played with: Philadelphia, 66-71; Chicago, 70-71, 74-76; Cincinnati, 71-72; Kansas City, 72-73, 75-76; Houston, 73-74																
73-4	27	549	61- 110	.555	10- 20	.500	12	28	40	1.5	69	56- 1	19	6	132	4.9
BERNIE HARRIS (Virginia Commonwealth)																
Hgt: 6-10 Wgt: 195 Born: Nov. 26, 1950																
74-5	11	25	2- 11	.182	1- 2	.500	2	6	8	0.7	1	0- 0	0	1	5	0.5
GAR HEARD (Oklahoma)																
Hgt: 6-6 Wgt: 220 Born: May 3, 1948																
Played with: Seattle, 70-73; Chicago, 72-73; Phoenix, 75-77																
73-4	81	2889	524-1205	.435	191- 294	.650	270	677	947	11.7	180	300- 3	136	230	1239	15.3
74-5	67	2148	318- 819	.388	106- 188	.564	185	481	666	9.9	190	242- 2	106	120	742	11.1
75-6	50	1527	207- 492	.421	82- 135	.607	138	373	511	10.2	126	183- 0	66	55	496	9.9
Total	198	6564	1049-2516	.417	379- 617	.614	593	1531	2124	10.7	496	725- 5	308	405	2477	12.5
BILL HEWITT (Southern California)																
Hgt: 6-7 Wgt: 210 Born: Aug. 8, 1944																
Played with: Los Angeles, 68-70; Detroit, 70-72																
72-3	73	1329	152- 364	.418	41- 74	.554			368	5.0	110	154- 3			345	4.7
FRED HILTON (Grambling)																
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 185 Born: Jan. 15, 1948																
71-2	61	1349	309- 795	.389	90- 122	.738			156	2.6	116	145- 0			708	11.6
72-3	59	732	191- 494	.387	41- 53	.774			98	1.7	74	100- 0			423	7.2
Total	120	2081	500-1289	.388	131- 175	.749			254	2.1	190	245- 0			1131	9.4
BILL HOSKET (Ohio State)																
Hgt: 6-7½ Wgt: 228 Born: Dec. 20, 1946																
Played with: New York, 68-70																
70-1	13	217	47- 90	.522	11- 17	.647			75	5.8	20	27- 1			105	8.1
71-2	44	592	89- 181	.492	42- 52	.808			123	2.8	38	79- 0			220	5.0
Total	57	809	136- 271	.502	53- 69	.768			198	3.8	58	106- 1			325	5.7

JOHN HUMMER (Princeton)

Hgt: 6-9 Wgt: 230 Born: May 4, 1948
 Played with: Chicago 73-74; Seattle, 73-77

70-1	81	2637	339- 764	.444	235- 405	.580	717	8.6	163	284-10	913	11.3
71-2	55	1186	113- 290	.390	58- 124	.468	229	4.2	72	178- 4	284	5.2
72-3	66	1544	206- 464	.444	115- 205	.561	323	4.9	138	185- 5	527	8.0
Total	202	5367	658-1518	.433	408- 734	.556	1269	6.3	373	647-19	1724	8.5

GEORGE JOHNSON (Dillard)

Hgt: 6-11 Wgt: 220 Born: Dec. 18, 1948
 Played with: Golden State, 72-77

76-7	39	1055	125- 279	.448	46- 67	.687	283	10.3	78	141- 6	22	104	296	7.6
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BOB KAUFFMAN (Guilford)

Hgt: 6-8 Wgt: 240 Born: July 13, 1946
 Played with: Seattle, 68-69; Chicago, 69-70; Atlanta, 74-75

70-1	78	2778	616-1309	.471	359- 485	.740	837	10.7	354	263- 8	1591	20.4		
71-2	77	3205	558-1123	.497	341- 429	.795	787	10.2	297	273- 7	1457	18.9		
72-3	77	3049	535-1059	.505	280- 359	.780	855	11.1	396	211- 1	1350	17.5		
73-4	74	1304	171- 366	.467	107- 150	.713	326	4.4	142	155- 0	449	6.1		
Total	306	10336	1880-3857	.487	1087-1423	.764	229	9.2	1189	902-16	37	18	4847	15.8

ALL-STAR COMPETITION

1971	1	4	0- 2	.000	0- 0	.000	0	0.0	0	0- 0	0	0.0
1972	1	7	1- 1	1.000	0- 0	.000	1	1.0	1	3- 0	2	2.0
1973	1	9	1- 2	.500	1- 2	.500	1	1.0	1	1- 0	3	3.0
Total	3	20	2- 5	.400	1- 2	.500	2	0.7	2	4- 0	5	1.7

HOWARD (BUTCH) KOMIVES (Bowling Green)

Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 185 Born: May 9, 1941
 Played with: New York, 64-69; Detroit, 69-72; Kansas City, 73-74

72-3	67	1467	163- 429	.380	85- 98	.867	118	1.8	239	155- 1	411	6.1
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STEVE KUBERSKI (Bradley)

Hgt: 6-8 Wgt: 215 Born: Nov. 6, 1947
 Played with: Boston, 69-74; Milwaukee, 74-75; Boston, 75-77

75-6	10	85	7- 17	.412	3- 3	1.000	4	21	25	2.5	3	10- 0	1	2	17	1.7
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KEVIN KUNNERT (Iowa)

Hgt: 7-0 Wgt: 240 Born: Nov. 11, 1951
 Played with: Houston, 74-77

73-4	39	340	49- 101	.485	11- 16	.688	43	63	106	2.7	25	83- 0	5	25	109	2.8
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PAUL LONG (Wake Forest)

Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 180 Born: Feb. 8, 1944
 Played with: Detroit, 67-70

70-1	30	213	57- 120	.475	20- 24	.833	31	1.0	25	23- 0	134	4.5
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MIKE LYNN (UCLA)

Hgt: 6-7½ Wgt: 215 Born: Nov. 25, 1945
 Played with: Los Angeles, 69-70

70-1	5	25	2- 7	.286	3- 3	1.000	4	0.8	1	9- 0	7	1.4
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Year	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Avg	Ast	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg.
MIKE MACALUSO (Canisius)																
Hgt: 6-5	Wgt: 210	Born: July 20, 1951														
73-4	30	112	19- 44	.432	10- 17	.588	10	15	25	0.8	3	31- 0	7	1	48	1.6
MOSES MALONE (Petersburg Va. High School)																
Hgt: 6-11	Wgt: 215	Born: Mar. 23, 1954														
Played with: Utah (ABA), 84-75; St. Louis (ABA), 75-76; Houston, 76-77																
76-7	2	6	0- 0	.000	0- 0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	1- 0	0	0	0	0.0
JACK MARIN (Duke)																
Hgt: 6-6	Wgt: 210	Born: Oct. 12, 1944														
Played with: Baltimore, 66-72; Houston 72-74; Chicago, 75-77																
73-4	27	680	145- 266	.545	71- 81	.877	30	92	122	4.5	46	93- 3	23	18	361	13.4
74-5	81	2147	380- 836	.455	193- 222	.869	104	259	363	4.5	133	238- 7	51	16	953	11.8
75-6	12	278	41- 94	.436	27- 33	.818	10	30	40	3.3	23	30- 0	7	7	109	9.1
Total	120	3105	566-1196	.473	291- 336	.866	144	381	525	4.4	202	361-10	81	40	1423	11.9
DON MAY (Dayton)																
Hgt: 6-4	Wgt: 200	Born: Jan. 3, 1946														
Played with: New York, 68-70; Atlanta, 71-73; Philadelphia, 73-74; Phoenix, 74-75																
70-1	76	2666	629-1336	.471	277- 350	.791			567	7.5	150	219- 4			1535	20.2
CLYDE MAYES (Furman)																
Hgt: 6-9	Wgt: 225	Born: Mar. 17, 1953														
Played with: Milwaukee, 75-76; Indiana, 76-77; Portland, 76-77																
76-7	2	7	0- 3	.000	2- 3	.667	0	3	3	1.5	0	2- 0	0	0	2	1.0
BOB McADOO (North Carolina)																
Hgt: 6-10	Wgt: 210	Born: Sept. 25, 1951														
Played with: N. Y. Knicks, 76-77																
72-3	80	2560	585-1293	.452	271- 350	.774			728	9.2	139	256- 6			1441	18.0
73-4	74	3185	901-1647	.547	459- 579	.793	281	836	1117	15.1	170	252- 3	88	246	2261	30.6
74-5	82	3539	1095-2138	.512	641- 796	.805	307	848	1155	14.1	179	278- 3	92	174	2831	34.5
75-6	78	3328	934-1918	.487	559- 734	.762	241	724	965	12.4	315	298- 5	93	160	2427	31.1
76-7	20	767	182- 400	.455	110- 158	.696	66	198	264	13.2	65	74- 1	16	34	474	23.7
Total	334	13381	3697-7396	.500	2040-2617	.780	895	2606	4229	12.7	868	1158-18	289	614	9434	28.2
ALL-STAR COMPETITION																
1974	1	13	3- 4	.750	5- 8	.625	1	2	3	3.0	1	4- 0	0	1	11	11.0
1975	1	26	4- 9	.444	3- 3	1.000	4	2	6	6.0	2	4- 0	0	0	11	11.0
1976	1	29	10- 14	.714	2- 4	.500	2	5	7	7.0	1	5- 0	0	0	22	22.0
Total	3	68	17- 27	.630	10- 15	.667	7	9	16	5.3	4	13- 0	0	1	44	14.7
TOM McMILLEN (Maryland)																
Hgt: 6-11	Wgt: 215	Born: May 26, 1952														
Played with: N. Y. Knicks 76-77																
75-6	50	708	96- 222	.432	41- 54	.759	64	122	186	3.7	69	87- 1	7	6	233	4.7
76-7	20	270	45- 92	.489	26- 36	.722	29	43	72	3.6	16	29- 0	1	2	116	5.8
Total	70	978	141- 314	.449	67- 90	.744	93	165	258	3.7	85	116- 1	8	8	349	5.0

JIM McMILLIAN (Columbia)

Hgt: 6-5 Wgt: 220 Born: May 11, 1948

Played with: Los Angeles, 70-73; N. Y. Knicks, 76-77

73-4	82	3322	600-1214	.494	325- 379	.858	216	394	610	7.3	256	186- 0	129	26	1525	18.6
74-5	62	2132	347- 695	.499	194- 231	.840	127	258	385	6.2	156	129- 0	69	15	888	14.3
75-6	74	2610	492- 918	.536	188- 219	.858	134	256	390	5.3	205	141- 0	88	14	1172	15.8
Total	218	8064	1439-2827	.509	707- 829	.853	477	908	1385	6.4	617	456- 0	286	55	3585	16.4

JOHN NEUMANN (Mississippi)

Hgt: 6-6 Wgt: 200 Born: Sept. 11, 1951

Played with: Memphis (ABA), 71-74; Utah (ABA), 73-74; Virginia (ABA), 74-75, 75-76; Indiana (ABA), 74-75; Kentucky (ABA), 75-76

76-7	4	49	15- 34	.411	5- 6	.833	5	4	9	2.3	4	7- 0	3	2	35	8.8
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JIM PRICE (Louisville)

Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 195 Born: Nov. 27, 1949

Played with: Los Angeles, 72-74; Milwaukee, 74-76; Denver, 76-77

76-7	20	333	44- 104	.423	17- 20	.850	5	29	34	1.7	38	52- 0	25	5	105	5.3
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PAUL RUFFNER (Brigham Young)

Hgt: 6-11 Wgt: 225 Born: Oct. 15, 1948

Played with: Chicago, 70-71; Pittsburgh (ABA) 71-72

73-4	20	51	11- 27	.407	8- 13	.615	4	7	11	0.6	0	10- 0	1	1	30	1.5
74-5	22	103	22- 47	.468	1- 5	.200	12	10	22	1.0	7	22- 0	3	3	45	2.0
Total	42	154	33- 73	.446	9- 18	.500	16	17	33	0.8	7	32- 0	4	4	75	1.8

DALE SCHLUETER (Colorado State)

Hgt: 6-10 Wgt: 235 Born: Nov. 12, 1945

Played with: San Francisco, 68-70; Portland, 70-72; Philadelphia, 72-73; Atlanta, 73-74; Phoenix, 76-77

74-5	76	962	92- 178	.517	84- 121	.694	78	186	264	3.5	104	163- 0	18	42	268	3.5
75-6	71	773	61- 122	.500	54- 81	.667	58	166	224	3.2	80	141- 1	13	17	176	2.5
Total	147	1735	153- 300	.510	138- 202	.683	136	352	488	3.3	184	304- 1	31	59	444	3.0

JOHN SHUMATE (Notre Dame)

Hgt: 6-9 Wgt: 235 Born: April 6, 1952

Played with: Phoenix, 75-76 (traded to Buffalo 2-1-76 for Gar Heard)

75-6	32	1046	146- 254	.575	97- 143	.678	82	232	314	9.8	65	83- 1	38	18	389	12.2
76-7	74	2601	407- 810	.502	302- 450	.671	163	538	701	9.5	159	197- 1	90	84	1116	15.1
Total	106	3647	553-1064	.520	399- 593	.673	245	770	1015	9.6	224	280- 2	128	102	1505	14.2

MIKE SILLIMAN (U. S. Military Academy)

Hgt: 6-6½ Wgt: 225 Born: May 4, 1944

70-1	36	366	36- 79	.456	19- 39	.487			62	1.7	23	37- 0		91		2.5
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ELMORE SMITH (Kentucky State)

Hgt: 7-1 Wgt: 250 Born: May 9, 1949

Played with: Los Angeles, 73-75; Milwaukee, 75-77; Cleveland, 76-77

71-2	78	3186	579-1275	.454	194- 363	.534			1184	15.2	111	306-10			1352	17.3
72-3	76	2827	600-1244	.482	188- 337	.558			946	12.4	192	295-16			1388	18.0
Total	154	6013	1179-2519	.468	382- 700	.546			2130	13.8	303	601-26			2740	18.1

Year	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Avg	Ast	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg.
RANDY SMITH (Buffalo State)																
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 180 Born: Dec. 12, 1948																
71-2	76	2094	432- 896	.482	158- 254	.622			368	4.8	189	202- 2			1022	13.4
72-3	82	2603	511-1154	.443	192- 264	.727			391	4.8	422	247- 1			1214	14.8
73-4	82	2745	531-1079	.492	205- 288	.712	87	228	315	3.8	383	261- 4	203	4	1267	15.5
74-5	82	3001	610-1261	.484	236- 295	.800	95	249	344	4.2	534	247- 2	137	3	1456	17.8
75-6	82	3167	702-1422	.494	383- 469	.817	104	313	417	5.1	484	274- 5	153	4	1787	21.8
76-7	82	3094	702-1504	.467	294- 386	.762	134	323	457	5.6	441	264- 2	176	8	1698	20.7
Total	486	16704	3488-7316	.477	1468-1956	.751	420	1113	2292	4.7	2453	1495-16	669	19	8444	17.4
ALL-STAR COMPETITION																
1976	1	15	4- 7	.571	0- 0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	3	0- 0	1	1	8	8.0
CLAUDE TERRY (Stanford)																
Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 195 Born: Jan. 12, 1950																
Played with: Denver (ABA) 72-76; Atlanta, 76-77																
76-7	33	304	49- 104	.471	18- 23	.783	4	24	28	0.8	33	27- 0	11	0	116	3.5
CORNELL WARNER (Jackson State)																
Hgt: 6-9 Wgt: 220 Born: Aug. 12, 1948																
Played with: Cleveland, 72-73; Milwaukee, 73-75; Los Angeles, 75-77																
70-1	65	1293	156- 376	.415	79- 143	.552			452	7.0	53	140- 2			391	6.0
71-2	62	1239	162- 366	.443	58- 78	.744			379	6.1	54	125- 2			382	6.2
72-3	4	47	8- 17	.471	1- 2	.500			15	3.8	6	6- 0			17	4.3
Total	131	2579	326- 759	.430	138- 223	.619			846	6.5	113	271- 4			790	6.0
JIM WASHINGTON (Villanova)																
Hgt: 6-7 Wgt: 215 Born: July 1, 1943																
Played with: St. Louis, 65-66; Chicago, 66-69; Philadelphia, 69-71; Atlanta, 71-75																
74-5	42	674	77- 162	.475	21- 38	.553	58	139	197	4.7	43	81- 3	11	13	175	4.2
75-6	1	7	0- 1	.000	0- 0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0- 0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	43	681	77- 163	.472	21- 38	.553	59	139	198	4.6	44	81- 3	11	13	175	4.1
BOB WEISS (Penn State)																
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 185 Born: May 7, 1942																
Played with: Philadelphia, 65-67; Seattle, 67-68; Milwaukee, 68-69; Chicago, 68-74; Washington, 76-77																
74-5	76	1338	102- 261	.391	54- 67	.806	21	83	104	1.4	260	146- 0	82	19	258	3.4
75-6	66	995	89- 183	.486	35- 48	.729	13	53	66	1.0	150	94- 0	48	14	213	3.2
Total	142	2333	191- 444	.430	89- 115	.774	34	136	170	1.2	410	240- 0	130	33	471	3.3
CHUCK WILLIAMS (Colorado)																
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 185 Born: June 6, 1946																
Played with: ABA: Pittsburgh, 70-71; Denver, 71-72, 75-77; San Diego, 72-74; Kentucky, 73-74; Memphis, 74-75																
76-7	44	556	43- 117	.368	38- 48	.792	18	49	67	1.5	88	34- 0	24	3	124	2.8
GEORGE WILSON (Cincinnati)																
Hgt: 6-8 Wgt: 225 Born: May 9, 1942																
Played with: Cincinnati, 64-66; Chicago, 66-67; Seattle, 67-68; Phoenix/Philadelphia 68-69; Philadelphia 69-70; Atlanta 71-72																
70-1	46	713	92- 269	.342	56- 69	.812			230	5.0	48	99- 1			240	5.2

LEE WINFIELD (North Texas State)
Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 174 Born: Feb. 4, 1947
Played with: Seattle, 69-73; Kansas City, 75-76

73-4	36	433	37- 105	.352	33- 52	.635	19	24	43	1.2	47	42- 0	15	5	107	3.0
74-5	68	1259	164- 312	.526	49- 68	.721	45	81	126	1.9	134	106- 1	43	30	377	5.5
Total	104	1692	201- 417	.482	82- 120	.683	64	105	169	1.6	181	148- 1	58	35	484	4.7

DAVE WOHL (Pennsylvania)

Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 185 Born: Nov. 2, 1949
Played with: Philadelphia, 71-72; Portland, 72-73; Houston, 74-77; N. Y. Nets, 76-77

72-3	56	1540	207- 454	.456	79- 100	.790	7	22	89	1.6	258	182- 3	33	1	493	8.8
73-4	41	606	60- 150	.400	42- 60	.700	7	22	29	0.7	127	72- 1	33	1	162	4.0
Total	97	2146	267- 604	.442	121- 160	.756	7	22	118	1.2	385	254- 4	33	1	655	6.8

BUFFALO BRAVES CAREER TEAM STATISTICS

Yr.	GM	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Avg	Ast	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg
70-1	82	3424- 7860	.436	1805- 2504	.721			4261	52.0	1962	2232- 55			8653	105.5
71-2	82	3409- 7560	.451	1549- 2219	.698			3978	48.3	1759	2110- 42			8367	102.0
72-3	82	3536- 7877	.449	1399- 1966	.712			4158	50.8	2218	2034- 40			8471	103.3
73-4	82	3728- 7763	.480	1699- 2221	.765	1150	2830	3980	48.5	2165	1875- 17	786	600	9155	111.6
74-5	82	3552- 7469	.476	1735- 2224	.780	1108	2735	3843	46.9	2063	1819- 18	718	456	8839	107.8
75-6	82	3481- 7307	.476	1833- 2368	.774	1002	2719	3712	45.4	2112	2017- 22	720	366	8799	107.3
76-7	82	3366- 7475	.450	1880- 2492	.754	1213	2623	3836	46.8	1883	1842- 15	683	392	8612	105.0
Tot.	574	24496-53311	.459	11900-15994	.744	4473	10907	27777	48.4	12162	13989-209	2907	1814	60896	106.1

OPPONENTS

70-1	82	3486- 7666	.455	2224- 3018	.737			4447	54.2	1998	1956- 25			9196	112.1
71-2	82	3479- 7557	.460	2167- 2842	.762			4187	51.1	1918	1728- 9			9125	111.3
72-3	82	3745- 7947	.471	1733- 2299	.754			4278	52.2	2383	1822- 23			9223	112.5
73-4	82	3786- 8106	.467	1592- 2013	.791	1271	2733	4004	48.8	2256	1992- 37	798	435	9164	111.8
74-5	82	3575- 7943	.450	1513- 1943	.779	1295	2619	3914	47.7	2151	2030- 31	730	383	8663	105.6
75-6	82	3558- 7722	.461	1611- 2156	.747	1183	2645	3828	46.7	2079	2137- 38	729	319	8727	106.4
76-7	82	3786- 7917	.478	1404- 1859	.755	1268	2721	3989	48.6	2192	2129- 31	729	446	8976	109.5
Tot.	574	25415-54858	.463	12244-16130	.759	5017	10718	28647	49.9	14977	13794-194	2986	1583	63074	109.9

BUFFALO BRAVES COLLEGE DRAFTS

(Bold Face — Played with Braves)

1970 Draft

1. **John Hummer** (6-9) Princeton; 2. **Cornell Warner** (6-9) Jackson State; 3. Chip Case (6-3) Virginia; 4. Ervin Polnick (6-6) Stephen F. Austin; 5. Robert Moore (6-3) Central State; 6. Doug Hess (7-0) Toledo; 7. Cliff Shegogg (6-5) Colorado State; 8. Larry Woods (6-5) W. Virginia; 9. Larry Duckworth (6-9) Arkansas AM&N; 10. Joe Taylor (6-8) Dillard; Supplementary—Dickie Walker (6-3) Wake Forest.

1971 Draft

1. **Elmore Smith** (7-0) Kentucky St.; 2. **Fred Hilton** (6-3) Grambling; Amos Thomas (6-7) Southwestern; Spencer Haywood (6-8) Detroit; 4. Jim O'Brien (6-2) Boston College; 5. Garry Nelson (6-10) Duquesne; 6. Glen Summors (6-8) Gannon; 7. **Randy Smith** (6-3) Buffalo State; 8. Craig Love (6-8) Ohio; 9. Gary Steward (6-6) Canisius; 10. Don Ward (6-4) Colgate.

1972 Draft

Bob McAdoo (6-9) North Carolina; 2. **Harold Fox** (6-2) Jacksonville; 3. Bob Morse (6-8) Pennsylvania; 4. George Bryant (6-0) E. Kentucky; 5. Arnie Berman (6-7) Brown; 6. Ed Czernota (6-8) Sacred Heart; 7. Greg Kohls (6-1) Syracuse; 8. Andy Denny (6-4) South Alabama; 9. John Collins (6-8) Brockport State.

1973 Draft

1. **Ernie DiGregorio** (6-0) Providence; 2. None; 3. **Ken Charles** (6-3) Fordham; 4. Doug Little (6-4) Oregon; 5. Randy Noll (6-8) Marshall; 6. **Mike Macaluso** (6-5) Canisius; 7. Tim Bassett (6-8) Georgia; 8. Carl Jackson (6-5) St. Bonaventure; 9. Bob Fullarton (6-10) Xavier; 10. Nick Conner (6-6) Illinois; 11. Mike Lee (6-3) Syracuse; 12. Aaron Covington (6-3) Canisius; 13. Bob Vartanian (6-3) Buffalo; 14. Ron Gilliam (5-10) Brockport State; 15. John Fraley (6-5) Georgia; 16. John Green (6-8) Oregon; 17. **Jim Garvin** (6-7) Boston U.; 18. Donn Johnston (6-8) N. Carolina; 19. Ron Thorson (6-2) British Columbia; 20. Phil Tollestrup (6-6) Brigham Young.

1974 Draft

1. **Tom McMillen** (6-11) Maryland; 2. None; 3. Kim Hughes (6-11) Wisconsin; 4. **Bernard Harris** (6-10) Va. Commonwealth; 5. Tony Byers (6-2) Wake Forest; 6. Gary Link (6-6) Missouri; 7. Tom Curtis (6-0) UCLA; 8. Glenn Price (6-9) St. Bonaventure; 9. John Falconi (6-5) Davidson; 10. Andy Rimol (6-10) Princeton.

1975 Draft

1. None; 2. None; 3. George Bucci (6-2) Manhattan; 4. Bob Fleischer (6-8) Duke; 5. Sam Berry (6-8) Armstrong State; 6. George Jackson (6-1) UNCC; 7. Mike Franklin (6-8) Cincinnati; 8. Allan Jones (6-7) San Diego U.; 9. George Rautins (6-2) Niagara; 10. Art Allen (6-3) Pepperdine.

1976 Draft

1. **Adrian Dantley** (6-5) Notre Dame; 2. None; 3. Gary Brewster (6-8) Texas El Paso; 4. None (selected Charlie Jordan in supplemental draft 12-9-75; 5. None; 6. Danny Odums (6-3) Fairfield; 7. Frank Jones (6-2) Tennessee Tech; 8. Mark McAndrews (6-5) Providence; 9. Bob Rozycecko (6-7) St. Bonaventure; 10. Tim Stokes (6-5½) Canisius.

1976 Dispersal Draft:

1. William "Bird" Averitt (6-1) Pepperdine.

1977 Draft

1. None; 2. Larry Johnson (6-3) Kentucky; 3. None; 4. Melvin Watkins (6-3) UNCC; 5. Mike Hanley (6-9) Niagara; 6. Curvan Lewis (6-9) Virginia Union; 7. Mike Jackson (6-2) Tennessee; 8. Emery Sammons (6-3) Philadelphia Textile.

BRAVES' EXHIBITION RECORDS

OVERALL: 33-25	1973-745-3
1970-718-2	1974-755-3
1971-725-4	1975-762-6
1972-733-5	1976-775-2

BUFFALO BRAVES' RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

CAREER MARKS AS BRAVES:

Games played — Randy Smith — 436 (431 consecutive regular season games)	1971-77
Minutes played — Randy Smith — 16,704	1971-77
Avg. minutes per game — Bob McAdoo — 40.1	1972-77
FGM — Bob McAdoo — 3697	1972-77
FGA — Bob McAdoo — 7396	1972-77
FG Pct. (minimum 1500 attempts) — Jim McMillian — .509	1973-76
FTM — Bob McAdoo — 2040	1972-77
FTA — Bob McAdoo — 2617	1972-77
FT Pct. — Ernie DiGregorio — .906 (433 of 478)	1973-77
Offensive Rebounds — Bob McAdoo — 895	1973-77
Defensive Rebounds — Bob McAdoo — 2606	1973-77
Total Rebounds — Bob McAdoo — 4229	1972-77
Avg. Rebounds — Bob McAdoo — 12.7 (5 years)	1972-77
Elmore Smith — 13.8 (2 years)	1971-73
Assists — Randy Smith — 2453	1971-77
Avg. Assists per game — Ernie DiGregorio — 5.6 (1457 in 260 games)	1973-77
Personal Fouls — Randy Smith — 1495	1971-77
Disqualifications — Elmore Smith — 26	1971-73
Steals — Randy Smith — 669	1973-77
Blocked Shots — Bob McAdoo — 614	1973-77
Points — Bob McAdoo — 9434	1972-77
Avg. Points per game — Bob McAdoo — 28.2 (5 seasons)	1972-77

ONE SEASON:

Games played — Randy Smith — 82 (5 straight seasons)	1972-77
Jim McMillian — 82	1973-74
Bob McAdoo — 82	1974-75
Minutes played — Bob McAdoo — 3539	1974-75
Avg. Minutes per game — Bob McAdoo — 43.2	1974-75
FGM — Bob McAdoo — 1095	1974-75
FGA — Bob McAdoo — 2138	1974-75
FG Pct. — Bob McAdoo — .547 (minimum 500 attempts)	1973-74
FTM — Bob McAdoo — 641	1974-75
FTA — Bob McAdoo — 796	1974-75
FT Pct. — Ernie DiGregorio — .945 (138-146) (NBA League Record)	1976-77
Offensive Rebounds — Bob McAdoo — 307	1974-75
Defensive Rebounds — Bob McAdoo — 848	1974-75
Total Rebounds — Elmore Smith — 1184	1971-72
Avg. Rebounds per game — Elmore Smith — 15.2	1971-72
Assists — Ernie DiGregorio — 663	1973-74
Avg. Assists per game — Ernie DiGregorio — 8.2	1973-74
Personal Fouls — Elmore Smith — 306	1971-72
Disqualifications — Elmore Smith — 16	1972-73
Steals — Randy Smith — 203	1973-74
Blocked Shots — Bob McAdoo — 246	1973-74
Points — Bob McAdoo — 2831	1974-75
Avg. Points per game — Bob McAdoo — 34.5	1974-75

SINGLE GAME:

Minutes played — Elmore Smith — 53 vs Cincinnati	1-11-72
Bob McAdoo — 53 at Atlanta	12-11-73
FGM — Bob McAdoo — 22 at Houston	3-18-75
22 at Cleveland	11-20-75
FGA — Bob McAdoo — 36 at Houston	3-28-73
36 at Los Angeles	11-28-75
FTM — Bob McAdoo — 18 at Portland (18 of 18)	11-29-75
FTA — Bob McAdoo — 22 at Seattle	3-17-76

Offensive Rebounds — Gar Heard — 11 vs New York Knicks	12-21-73
George Johnson — 11 at Denver	1-24-77
Defensive Rebounds — Bob McAdoo — 24 vs Portland	3-10-74
Total Rebounds — Bob McAdoo — 29 vs Indiana	12- 7-76
Assists — Ernie DiGregorio — 25 at Portland	1- 1-74
Steals — Bob Weiss — 8 vs Philadelphia	11-24-74
Randy Smith — 8 vs Philadelphia	1-22-74
at Philadelphia	12-26-75
vs Atlanta	3-22-77
at Phoenix	3-24-77
Blocked Shots — Gar Heard — 9 vs Capitol	12-23-73
Bob McAdoo — 9 at Houston	11-12-75
Points — Bob McAdoo — 52 vs Boston	2-22-72
52 at Seattle	3-17-76

ONE HALF:

FGM — Bob McAdoo — 14 at Cleveland (2nd half & OT)	11-20-75
FGA — Bob McAdoo — 20 at Houston (2nd half)	3-28-73
20 at Cleveland (2nd half and OT)	11-20-75
FTM — Bob McAdoo — 12 at Portland (2nd half)	11-29-75
Adrian Dantley — 12 vs Atlanta (1st half) (12 of 12)	1-12-77
FTA — Adrian Dantley — 15 at Portland (1st half)	3-29-77
Bob McAdoo — 13 vs New York Knicks (2nd half)	12-21-73
Offensive Rebounds — George Johnson — 8 at Denver (1st half)	1-24-77
Defensive Rebounds — Bob McAdoo — 15 vs Portland (1st half)	3-10-74
Total Rebounds — Bob McAdoo — 18 vs Atlanta (2nd half)	11-13-73
Assists — Ernie DiGregorio — 15 at Portland (1st half)	1- 1-74
Personal Fouls — Don May, Emmette Bryant, Dick Garrett, Mike Davis, Elmore Smith, John Hummer, Gar Heard, Bird Averitt, Adrian Dantley, Randy Smith, George Johnson, John Shumate, Ernie D., John Gianelli — 5	
Points — Bob McAdoo — 32 at Cleveland (2nd half & OT)	11-20-75
32 at Atlanta (2nd half)	2-15-76

ONE QUARTER:

Points — Randy Smith — 23 vs Boston (4th quarter)	10-20-72
FGM — Bob McAdoo — 10 vs Boston (4th quarter)	12- 9-73

TEAM RECORDS**SINGLE SEASON:**

FGM — 3728	1973-74	Assists — 2165	1973-74
FGA — 7860	1970-71	Assists Avg. — 26.4	1973-74
FG Pct. — .480	1973-74	Personal Fouls — 2232	1970-71
FTM — 1880	1976-77	Disqualifications — 55	1970-71
FTA — 2504	1970-71	Steals — 786	1973-74
FT Pct. — .780	1974-75	Blocked Shots — 600	1973-74
Off. Rebs — 1213	1976-77	Points — 9155	1973-74
Def. Rebs — 2830	1973-74	Scoring Avg. — 111.6	1973-74
Total Rebs — 4261	1970-71	Scoring Difference — -9.3	1971-72
Reb. Avg. — 52.0	1970-71		

SINGLE GAME:

FGM — 62 vs Milwaukee	2-19-74
FGA — 120 at New York Knicks	10-26-76
FG Pct. — .667 (62-93) vs Milwaukee	2-19-74
FTM — 44 vs Atlanta	1-12-77
FTA — 57 vs New York	12-21-73
FT Pct. — 1.000 (30 of 30) vs Los Angeles	11-18-75
Rebounds (Team rebs not included) — 72 at Los Angeles	10-30-70
Offensive Rebounds — 30 vs Phoenix	3-12-74
30 at New York Knicks	10-26-76
Defensive Rebounds — 50 vs Chicago	2- 8-74
Assists — 40 vs Milwaukee	2-19-74
Personal Fouls — 43 at Phoenix	3-21-73
Blocked Shots — 16 vs Atlanta	1- 6-74
16 vs Phoenix	11-23-74

Steals — 20 vs Portland	12- 5-73
Points — 145 vs Milwaukee	2-19-74

ONE HALF:

FGM — 35 vs Boston	10-20-72
FGA — 65 vs Seattle	3- 8-74
FTM — 26 vs Atlanta	11-13-73
FTA — 38 vs Atlanta	11-13-73
Offensive Rebounds — 19 at Atlanta	12-11-73
Defensive Rebounds — 25 vs Golden State	11- 3-73
Total Rebounds — 40 vs Atlanta	12-22-72
Assists — 27 at Los Angeles	3-24-74
Personal Fouls — 26 at Atlanta	12- 1-73
Points — 85 at Boston	10-20-72
Points in first half — 76 vs Kansas City	11-24-73

ONE QUARTER:

Points — 58 at Boston (4th quarter)	10-20-72
Points in 1st quarter — 43 vs Houston	12-12-74
Points in 2nd quarter — 41 vs Philadelphia	12-27-75
41 at Milwaukee	10-21-76
Points in 3rd quarter — 43 vs Kansas City	3-20-73
FTM in one quarter — 23 at Detroit (22 in a row)	11-10-74

OVERTIME:

Points — 17 vs Los Angeles	12-15-70
17 at Atlanta	11- 5-71
17 at New York	2- 9-74
17 vs Los Angeles	11- 9-76

BRAVES' MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS:

Best Start — 4 straight wins	1975-76
Best Finish — 2nd place, Atlantic Division	1974-75
3rd Overall	1974-75
Longest Winning Streak — 11 games	11-3-74 to 11-26-74
Longest Losing Streak — 12 games	12-15-71 to 1- 7-72
Largest Margin of Victory — 37 vs Cleveland (125-88)	12- 5-75
Largest Margin of Defeat — 40 at New York Knicks (130-90)	12- 4-71
Largest Home Attendance — Regular Season — 19,226	
(Largest all-time indoor crowd in Buffalo History	1-31-76
Largest Home Attendance — Playoffs — 18,257 vs Boston	4-12-74
Largest Road Attendance — Regular Season — 19,694	12-2-72, 12-28-72
2-24-73, 1-5-74, 2-9-74, 11-30-74, 12-14-74	
2-22-75, 4-6-75, 12-6-75, 1- 3-76	
Largest Road Attendance — Playoffs — 19,035 at Washington	4-16-75 & 4-25-75
First League Game — Braves 107, Cleveland 92 (Attendance 7,129 at Aud)	10-14-70
First Victory — Braves 107, Cleveland 92 (Don May - 24 pts.)	10-14-70
First Victory vs Established team — 134-118 vs Atlanta	
(Bob Kauffman — 35 pts. in first start)	11-11-70
Consecutive Victories at Home — 10	10-22-74 to 11-23-74
10	12- 5-75 to 1- 6-76
Consecutive Victories on Road — 5	11- 3-74 to 11-20-74
Consecutive Defeats at Home — 12	12-17-71 to 2- 8-72
Consecutive Defeats on Road — 15	12-13-70 to 1-31-71
15	2- 9-72 to 3-26-72
Braves All-Time Won-Lost Record — 232-342, .404	
Most Victories in a Season — 49	1974-75
Fewest Defeats in a Season — 33	1974-75
Fewest Victories in a Season — 21	1972-73
Most Defeats in a Season — 61	1972-73
Braves All-Time Home Court Record — 136-131, .509	
Most Home Victories in a Season — 28	1975-76
Fewest Home Victories in a Season — 14	1971-72
Braves All-Time Road Record — 80-192, .294	
Most Road Victories in a Season — 18	1974-75
18	1975-76

Fewest Road Victories in a Season — 6	1970-71
Braves All-Time Neutral Court Record — 16-19, .457	
Most Neutral Court Victories in a Season — 6	1973-74
6	1974-75
Fewest Neutral Court Victories in a Season — 1	1971-72
1	1972-73
Most Neutral Court Defeats in a Season — 7	1970-71
Fewest Neutral Court Defeats in a Season — 1	1974-75
Most Home Defeats in a Season — 27	1971-72
Fewest Home Defeats in a Season — 10	1974-75
Most Road Defeats in a Season — 34	1976-77
Fewest Road Defeats in a Season — 21	1973-74
Best Record vs Eastern Conference (29-117)	1974-75
Best Record vs Western Conference (21-15)	1975-76
Most Series Won — 9	1974-75
9	1975-76
Fewest Series Lost — 4	1974-75
Consecutive FTM (3 games) — 37, vs Boston, L.A. and at Cleveland	11-15-75 to 11-20-75
Consecutive FTM (1 game) — 31, vs Atlanta	1-12-77
Consecutive FTM—Individual (Several games)—47, DiGregorio	10-23-76 to 12-17-76
Most Postponed Games — 5 (Blizzard of '77)	1976-77

BRAVES RECORD LOWS

SINGLE SEASON:

FGM — 3366	1976-77	Assists	1971-72
FGA — 7307	1975-76	Assists Avg. — 21.5	1971-72
FG Pct. — .436	1970-71	Personal Fouls — 1842	1976-77
FTM — 1549	1971-72	Disqualifications — 15	1976-77
FTA — 2219	1971-72	Steals — 683	1976-77
FT Pct. — .698	1971-72	Blocked Shots — 366	1975-76
Off. Rebs — 1002	1975-76	Points — 8367	1971-72
Def. Rebs — 2623	1976-77	Scoring Avg. — 102.0	1971-72
Total Rebs — 3721	1975-76	Scoring Difference — -9.3	1971-72
Reb. Avg. — 45.4			1975-76

SINGLE GAME:

FGM — 25 vs Milwaukee	10-21-72
FGA — 67 vs Cleveland	2-14-76
FG Pct. — .275 (25 of 91) vs Milwaukee	10-21-72
FTM — 4 at Chicago	12- 9-72
4 vs Atlanta	1-26-73
4 at New York Knicks	11-15-73
FTA — 7 vs Atlanta	1-26-73
7 at Atlanta	2- 3-73
FT Pct. — .400 (4-10) at New York	11-15-73
Off. Reb — 6 at New York Knicks	11-15-73
6 at New York Knicks	2- 9-73
Def. Reb — 13 at Milwaukee	1-23-74
13 at Houston	2-17-74
Total Rebs (Team rebounds not included) — 31 at Chicago	3- 1-72
Assists — 5 at New York Knicks	12- 5-70
Personal Fouls — 13 at Cleveland	1-30-75
Points — 63 vs Milwaukee	10-21-72

ONE HALF:

Points — 31 vs New York Knicks (1st half)	12-28-72
31 at Milwaukee (1st half)	1- 6-73
31 vs Capital (2nd half)	12-23-73

ONE QUARTER:

Points — 4 vs Milwaukee (3rd Quarter)	10-21-72
Points in 1st quarter — 7 vs Milwaukee	10-21-72

OVERTIME:

Points — 4 vs Detroit (1st overtime)	1-15-71
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OPPONENTS' RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SINGLE GAME:

Minutes Played — 53, Wilt Chamberlain, Los Angeles	12-15-70
53, John Havlicek, Boston	12- 1-70
53, Sam Lacey, Cincinnati	1-11-72
FGM — 20, Cazzie Russell, Golden State	11-10-73
20, Bob Lanier, Detroit	11-10-74
FGA — 33, Fred Brown, Seattle	3-17-76
FTM — 18, Nate Archibald, Kansas City	3-20-73
18, Pete Maravich, Atlanta	11-28-73
(Home) — 16, Norm Van Lier, Cincinnati	1- 2-71
16, Gail Goodrich, Los Angeles	12-19-72
FTA — 20, John Johnson, Cleveland	12-26-70
20, Nate Archibald, Kansas City	3-20-70
(Home) — 19, Norm Van Lier, Cincinnati	1- 2-71
19, Gail Goodrich, Los Angeles	12-19-72
19, Pete Maravich, Atlanta	1-18-71
19, Earl Monroe, New York Knicks	4- 6-76
Off. Rebs — 16, Walt Bellamy, Atlanta	12-11-73
Def. Rebs — 22, Dave Cowens, Boston	2-27-73
Total Rebs — 28, Wes Unseld, Baltimore	2-17-71
(Home) — 28, Wilt Chamberlain, Los Angeles	2-15-70
Assists — 17, Len Wilkens, Seattle	1-28-71
17, Kevin Porter, Detroit	11-21-75
(Home) — 16, Nate Archibald, Kansas City	12-14-74
Points — 47, Alvan Adams, Phoenix	2-22-77
Steals — 7, Slick Watts, Seattle	2-25-76
Blocked Shots — 8, Lloyd Neal, Portland	11-22-75

TEAM RECORDS

SINGLE SEASON:

FGM — 3786	1973-74	Reb Avg. — 54.2	1970-71
3786	1976-77	Assists — 2256	1973-74
FGA — 8106	1973-74	Assist Avg. — 27.5	1973-74
FG Pct. — .478	1976-77	Personal Fouls — 2137	1975-76
FTM — 2224	1970-71	Disqualifications — 38	1975-76
FTA — 3018	1970-71	Steals — 798	1973-74
FT Pct. — .791	1973-74	Blocked Shots — 446	1976-77
Off. Rebs — 1295	1974-75	Points — 9196	1970-71
Def. Rebs — 2733	1973-74	Scoring Avg. — 112.1	1970-71
Total Rebs — 4447	1970-71	Scoring Difference — +9.3	1971-72

SINGLE GAME RECORDS:

FGM — 60 at Los Angeles	3-24-74
FGA — 117 vs Portland	3-20-71
117 vs Seattle	3- 8-74
FG Pct. — .611 (55 of 90) at Atlanta	2-27-71
FTM — 45 at Portland	10-27-70
45 vs Atlanta	1-25-72
FTA — 60 at Portland	10-27-71
FT Pct. — 1.000 (20 of 20) vs Philadelphia	3-22-74
1.000 (18 of 18) vs New York Knicks	4- 3-77
Off. Rebs — 36 vs Atlanta	11-13-73
36 at Phoenix	3-22-74
Def. Rebs — 55 at Los Angeles	11-28-75
Total Rebs (Team rebounds not included) — 80 at Golden State	1-18-72
Assists — 52 vs Milwaukee	2-16-71
Personal Fouls — 40 vs Seattle	11-30-76
Steals — 21 at Portland	11-21-76

Blocked Shots — 14 at Denver	3-31-76
Points — 150 at Los Angeles	3-24-74

ONE HALF:

Points — 83 vs Kansas City (2nd half)	11-24-73
83 at Los Angeles (2nd Half)	3-24-74
Points in 1st half — 72 at New York Knicks	2-24-73
(Home) — 71 vs Seattle	3- 2-73

ONE QUARTER:

Points — 47 at Cincinnati (4th Quarter)	2-19-72
Points in 1st Quarter — 41 vs Cleveland	3-17-73
Points in 2nd Quarter — 40 at Cleveland	2-20-71
Points in 3rd Quarter — 43 vs Los Angeles	12-21-71

OVERTIME:

Points — 16 vs Golden State	11- 3-73
16 at Houston	11-17-76

OPPONENTS RECORD LOWS**SINGLE SEASON:**

FGM — 3479	1971-72	Assists — 1818	1971-72
FGA — 7557	1971-72	Assists Avg. — 23.4	1971-72
FG Pct. — .450	1974-75	Personal Fouls — 1728	1971-72
FTM — 1404	1976-77	Disqualifications — 9	1971-72
FTA — 1859	1976-77	Blocked Shots — 319	1975-76
FT Pct. — .737	1970-71	Steals — 729	1975-76
Off. Rebs — 1183	1975-76	729	1976-77
Def. Rebs — 2619	1974-75	Points — 8663	1974-75
Total Rebs — 3825	1975-76	Scoring Avg. — 105.6	1974-75
Reb. Avg. — 46.7	1975-76	Scoring Difference — -0.9	1975-76

SINGLE GAME:

FGM — 30 at Detroit	12-12-70
FGA — 69 vs Washington	12-19-75
FG Pct. — .340 (32 of 94) at Golden State	10-26-71
.340 (35 of 103) at Chicago	11-24-74
FTM — 4 at Cleveland	3-25-76
FTA — 6 at Cleveland	3-25-76
FT Pct. — .467 (7 of 15) vs Philadelphia	11-28-72
Off. Rebs — 4 at N. Y. Knicks	10-26-76
Def. Rebs — 18 vs Chicago	10-26-74
18 vs Cleveland	2-14-76
Total Rebs — 29 vs Portland	2-21-75
Assists — 12 vs San Diego	1-22-71
12 vs New York	2-10-71
Personal Fouls — 10 at Milwaukee	10-22-71
10 vs Atlanta	1-26-73
Blocked Shots — 0 at Philadelphia	1-20-74
0 vs Boston	11-15-75
0 vs Kansas City	12- 6-75
0 at New York Knicks	4- 8-76
0 vs Milwaukee	4-26-77
Steals — 1 vs Atlanta	3-22-77
Points — 80 at Houston	11-12-75

ONE HALF:

Points — 36 at Detroit (1st half)	12-12-70
(Home) — 31 vs Seattle	12- 1-72
41 at Cleveland (2nd half)	3-18-73
Rebounds — 9 vs Portland (1st half)	2-21-75

ONE QUARTER:

Points — 9 vs Baltimore	2- 5-71
Points in 1st quarter — 13 vs Atlanta	11-23-71
13 vs Seattle	12- 1-72

Points in 3rd quarter — 14 vs Cincinnati	1-11-72
14 vs Chicago	3-11-77
Points in 4th quarter — 10 vs Houston	10- 9-73

OVERTIME:

Points — 6 vs Detroit	1-15-71
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TWO TEAMS**SINGLE GAME:**

Points — 274 vs Kansas City 131, Braves 143	11-24-74
274 at Los Angeles 150, Braves 124	3-24-74

BRAVES' RECORD IN A NUTSHELL

Year	Home	Road	Neutral	Atl.	Cent.	MdW	Pac.	East	West	Season Record
70-1	14- 23	6- 30	2- 7	2-10	8-16	1-17	11-17	10- 26	12- 34	22- 60
71-2	13- 27	8- 31	1- 2	4-14	9-13	6-14	3-19	13- 27	9- 33	22- 60
72-3	14- 27	6- 31	1- 3	8-14	4-20	4-12	5-15	12- 34	9- 27	21- 61
73-4	19- 13	17- 21	6- 6	12-10	16- 8	5-11	9-11	28- 18	14- 22	42- 40
74-5	25- 10	18- 22	6- 1	15-11	14- 6	5-11	15- 5	29- 17	20- 16	49- 33
75-6	28- 13	18- 23	-----	10-11	15-10	11- 5	10-10	25- 21	21- 15	46- 36
76-7	23- 18	7- 34	-----	6-10	6-18	10-13	8-11	12- 28	18- 24	30- 52
Total	136-131	80-192	16-19	57-80	72-91	42-83	61-88	129-171	103-171	232-342

BRAVES ALL-TIME FINAL NBA STANDINGS

Year	Coach	Won	Lost	Pct.	GB	Pos.
70-71	Schayes	22	60	.268	30	4th
71-72	Schayes (0-1)					
	McCarthy (22-59)	22	60	.268	34	4th
72-73	Ramsay	21	61	.256	47	3rd
73-74	Ramsay	42	40	.512	14	3rd
74-75	Ramsay	49	33	.598	11	2nd
75-76	Ramsay	46	36	.561	8	2nd
76-77	Locke (16-30)					
	MacKinnon (3-4)					
	Mullaney (11-18)	30	52	.366	20	4th

BRAVES ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Year	Seasons	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dolph Schayes	1970-71	1	22	61	.265
John McCarthy	1971-72	1	22	59	.272
Jack Ramsay	1972-76	4	158	170	.482
Tates Locke	1976-77	1	16	30	.348
Bob MacKinnon	1976-77		3	4	.429
Joe Mullaney	1976-77		11	18	.379

BRAVES SCORING AVERAGES

Year	Opponents	Braves	Diff.
1970-71	112.1	105.5	-6.6
1971-72	111.3	102.0	-9.3
1972-73	112.5	103.3	-9.2
1973-74	111.8	111.6	-0.2
1974-75	105.6	107.8	+2.2
1975-76	106.4	107.3	+0.9
1976-77	109.5	105.0	-4.5
Totals	109.9	106.1	-3.8

OPPONENTS VS BRAVES 1976-77

TOP FIVE SCORERS VS BUFFALO

Player	Team	GM	Pts	Avg
Elvin Hayes	Washington	4	129	32.3
Bob McAdoo	N. Y. Knicks	2	62	31.0
Len Robinson	Atlanta	2	59	29.5
David Thompson	Denver	4	116	29.0
Pete Maravich	New Orleans	3	85	28.3

TOP FIVE REBOUNDERS VS BUFFALO

Player	Team	GM	Reb	Avg
Dave Cowens	Boston	2	43	21.5
Bill Walton	Portland	3	50	16.7
Artis Gilmore	Chicago	4	61	15.3
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	Los Angeles	4	61	15.3
Swen Nater	Milwaukee	3	44	14.7

TOP FIVE FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE SHOOTERS VS BUFFALO (minimum of 30 attempts)

Player	Team	GM	FGM-FGA	Pct.
Larry Steel	Portland	4	27-40	.675
Brian Taylor	Kansas City	3	28-44	.636
Phil Smith	Golden State	3	38-60	.633
Swen Nater	Milwaukee	3	22-35	.629
Spencer Haywood	N. Y. Knicks	2	19-31	.613

TOP FIVE FREE THROW SHOOTERS VS BUFFALO (minimum of 20 attempts)

Player	Team	GM	FTM-FTA	Pct.
George Gervin	San Antonio	4	26-29	.897
Dave Robisch	Indiana	4	21-25	.840
Sidney Wicks	Boston	4	27-34	.794
David Thompson	Denver	4	18-23	.783
Julius Erving	Philadelphia	4	20-26	.769

TOP FIVE PLAYMAKERS VS BUFFALO

Player	Team	GM	Ast	Avg
John Lucas	Houston	4	45	11.3
Norm Van Lier	Chicago	4	39	9.8
Don Buse	Indiana	4	39	9.8
Kevin Porter	Detroit	4	32	8.0
Quinn Buckner	Milwaukee	4	32	8.0

TOP FIVE IN AVERAGE MINUTES PLAYED

Player	Team	GM	Min	Avg
Elvin Hayes	Washington	4	177	44.3
Len Robinson	Atlanta	2	85	42.5
Dave Cowens	Boston	2	84	42.0
Bob Lanier	Detroit	4	166	41.5
Pete Maravich	New Orleans	3	124	41.3

BRAVES' PLAYOFF RESULTS

1974 EASTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS BRAVES (2) VS BOSTON CELTICS (4)

DATE		SCORE		PLACE	ATT.
3-30-74	Boston	107	BUFFALO 97	Boston	14,308
4- 2-74	BUFFALO	115	Boston 105	BUFFALO	17,507
4- 3-74	Boston	120	BUFFALO 107	Boston	14,656
4- 6-74	BUFFALO	104	Boston 102	BUFFALO	18,119
4- 9-74	Boston	100	BUFFALO 97	Boston	15,320
4-12-74	Boston	106	BUFFALO 104	BUFFALO	18,257

1975 EASTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS BRAVES (3) VS WASHINGTON BULLETS (4)

4-10-75	BUFFALO	113	Washington 102	Washington	17,140
4-12-75	Washington	120	BUFFALO 106	BUFFALO	17,189
4-16-75	Washington	111	BUFFALO 96	Washington	19,035
4-18-75	BUFFALO	108	Washington 102	BUFFALO	15,307
4-20-75	Washington	97	BUFFALO 93	Washington	18,820
4-23-75	BUFFALO	102	Washington 96	BUFFALO	15,172
4-25-75	Washington	115	BUFFALO 96	Washington	19,035

1976 EASTERN CONFERENCE QUALIFYING ROUND BRAVES (2) VS PHILADELPHIA 76ERS (1)

4-15-76	BUFFALO	95	Philadelphia 89	Philadelphia	14,352
4-16-76	Philadelphia	131	BUFFALO 106	BUFFALO	12,049
4-18-76	BUFFALO	124	Philadelphia 123 (OT)	Philadelphia	13,087

1976 EASTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS BRAVES (2) VS BOSTON CELTICS (4)

4-21-76	Boston	107	BUFFALO 98	Boston	13,919
4-23-76	Boston	101	BUFFALO 96	Boston	15,520
4-25-76	BUFFALO	98	Boston 93	BUFFALO	12,079
4-28-76	BUFFALO	124	Boston 122	BUFFALO	16,193
4-30-76	Boston	99	BUFFALO 88	Boston	15,320
5- 2-76	Boston	104	BUFFALO 100	BUFFALO	16,261

BRAVES' PLAYOFF RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL — SINGLE GAME — OVERALL

Most Points — 50, Bob McAdoo vs Washington	4-18-75
Most FGA — 40, Bob McAdoo vs Boston	4-6-74
Most FGM — 21, Bob McAdoo vs Boston	4-6-74
Most FTA — 14, Bob McAdoo vs Washington 4-18-75; vs Philadelphia.	4-16-76
Most FTM — 12, Bob McAdoo vs Washington.	4-20-75
Most Rebs. — 22 at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most Off. Rebs. — 10, Jim McMillian vs Boston.	4-6-74
Most Def. Rebs. — 18, Bob McAdoo vs Boston 4-2-74; at Philadelphia.	4-15-76
Most Assists — 13, Randy Smith at Philadelphia	4-15-76
Most Steals — 5, Randy Smith vs Washington	4-12-75
Most Blocked Shots — 6, Gar Heard vs Boston	4-12-74

QUALIFYING ROUND — SINGLE GAME — INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points — 36, Bob McAdoo at Philadelphia.	4-15-76
Most FGA — 28, Bob McAdoo at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most FGM — 14, Bob McAdoo at Philadelphia	4-15-76
Most FTA — 14, Bob McAdoo vs Philadelphia	4-16-76
Most FTM — 10, Bob McAdoo at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most Rebs. — 22, Bob McAdoo at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most Off. Rebs. — 7, Bob McAdoo at Philadelphia	4-18-76

Most Def. Rebs. — 18, Bob McAdoo at Philadelphia	4-15-76
Most Assists — 13, Randy Smith at Philadelphia	4-15-76
Most Steals — 4, Jim McMillian at Philadelphia	4-15-76
Most Blocked Shots — 4, Bob McAdoo at Philadelphia.	4-15-76
Most Personal Fouls — 6, Jim McMillian at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most Disqualifications — 1, Jim McMillian at Philadelphia.	4-18-76

PRELIMINARY SERIES — SINGLE GAME — INDIVIDUAL

Most Points — 50, Bob McAdoo vs Washington	4-18-75
Most FGA — 40, Bob McAdoo vs Boston	4-6-74
Most FGM — 21, Bob McAdoo vs Boston	4-6-74
Most FTA — 14, Bob McAdoo vs Washington	4-18-75
Most FTM — 12, Bob McAdoo at Washington	4-20-75
Most Rebs. — 21, Bob McAdoo vs Washington	4-18-75
Most Off. Rebs. — 10, Jim McMillian vs Boston	4-6-74
Most Def. Rebs. — 18, Bob McAdoo vs Boston	4-2-74
Most Assists — 12, Ernie DiGregorio vs Boston	4-2-74
Most Steals — 5, Randy Smith vs Washington	4-12-75
Most Blocked Shots — 6, Gar Heard vs Boston	4-12-74

QUALIFYING ROUND (Series) — INDIVIDUAL

Most Minutes — 142, Bob McAdoo vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most FGM — 29, Bob McAdoo vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most FGA — 66, Bob McAdoo vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most FTM — 27, Bob McAdoo vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most FTA — 36, Bob McAdoo vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most Off. Rebs. — 8, Bob McAdoo vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most Def. Rebs. — 32, Bob McAdoo vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most Total Rebs. — 40, Bob McAdoo vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most Assists — 31, Randy Smith vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most Personals — 14, Randy Smith vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
14, Ken Charles vs Philadelphia.	Apr. 1976
Most Disqualifications — 1, Jim McMillian vs Philadelphia.	Apr. 1976
Most Steals — 5, Jim McMillian vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most Blocked Shots — 7, Bob McAdoo vs Philadelphia.	Apr. 1976
Most Points — 91, Bob McAdoo vs Philadelphia.	Apr. 1976

PRELIMINARY SERIES — INDIVIDUAL HIGH

Most Points — 262 (37.4 Avg.), Bob McAdoo vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most FGA — 216, Bob McAdoo vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most FGM — 104, Bob McAdoo vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most FTA — 73, Bob McAdoo vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most FTM — 54, Bob McAdoo vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most Reb. — 94, Bob McAdoo vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most Off. Reb. — 25, Bob McAdoo vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most Def. Reb. — 69, Bob McAdoo vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most Assists — 52, Ernie DiGregorio vs Boston	Apr. 1974
Most Steals — 18, Randy Smith vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most Blocked Shots — 19, Bob McAdoo vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most Personals — 29, Bob McAdoo vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most Disqualifications — 3, Bob McAdoo vs Boston	Apr. 1976

TEAM HIGHS — SINGLE GAME — OVERALL

Most Points — 124 at Philadelphia	4-16-76
124 vs Boston	4-28-76
Most FGA — 111, vs Boston.	4-6-74
Most FGM — 50 vs Boston.	4-28-76
Most FTA — 36, vs Boston.	4-9-74
Most FTM — 36, at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most Reb. — 62, vs Boston.	4-6-74
Most Off. Reb. — 20 vs Boston	4-6-74
Most Def. Reb. — 42, vs Boston.	4-6-74
Most Assists — 30, at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most Steals — 14, vs Boston	4-12-74

Most Blocked Shots — 9 vs Boston	5-2-76
Most Personals — 27 vs Washington	4-23-75
27 vs Washington	4-25-75
Most Disqualifications — 1, several times	

QUALIFYING ROUND — SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Points — 124 at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most FGA — 94 at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most FGM — 44, at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most FTA — 48, at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most FTM — 36, at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most Rebs. — 49 at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most Off. Rebs. — 15 at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most Def. Rebs. — 34 at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most Assists — 30, at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most Steals — 11, at Philadelphia	4-15-76
Most Blocked Shots — 8, at Philadelphia	4-15-76
Most Personals — 38 at Philadelphia	4-18-76
Most Disqualifications — 1, at Philadelphia	4-18-76

PRELIMINARY SERIES — SINGLE GAME HIGHS — TEAM

Most Points — 124, vs Boston	4-28-76
Most FGA — 111, vs Boston	4-6-74
Most FGM — 50, vs Boston	4-28-76
Most FTA — 36, vs Boston	4-9-74
Most FTM — 25, vs Boston	4-9-74
Most Rebs. — 62, vs Boston	4-6-74
Most Off. Rebs. — 20, vs Boston	4-6-74
Most Def. Rebs. — 42, vs Boston	4-6-74
Most Assists — 28, vs Boston	4-2-74
28, vs Boston	4-6-74
Most Steals — 14, vs Boston	4-12-74
Most Blocked Shots — 9, vs Boston	5-2-76
Most Personals — 27, vs Washington	4-23-75
27, vs Washington	4-25-75
Most Disqualifications — 1, several times	

QUALIFYING ROUND — TEAM HIGHS — SERIES

Most Points — 325, vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most FGA — 258, vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most FGM — 122, vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most FTA — 106, vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most FTM — 81, vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most Rebs. — 124, vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most Off. Rebs. — 34, vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most Def. Rebs. — 90, vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most Assists — 82, vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most Steals — 25, vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most Blocked Shots — 14, vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most Personals — 93, vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976
Most Disqualifications — 1, vs Philadelphia	Apr. 1976

PRELIMINARY SERIES — TEAM

Most Points — 714, vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most FGA — 640, vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most FGM — 291, vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most FTA — 177, vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most FTM — 132, vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most Rebs. — 301, vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most Off. Rebs. — 90, vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most Def. Rebs. — 219, vs Boston	Apr. 1974
Most Assists — 150, vs Boston	Apr. 1974
Most Steals — 64, vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most Blocked Shots — 38, vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most Personals — 167, vs Washington	Apr. 1975
Most Disqualifications — 6, vs Boston	Apr. 1976

BRAVES PLAYOFF STATISTICS

Year	GM	Min	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	OR	DR	TR	Avg	Ass	PF-D	Stl	BS	Pts	Avg
1974	6	1440	263- 590	.446	98-133	.737	79	219	298	49.7	140	124- 2	33	28	624	104.0
1975	7	1680	291- 640	.455	132-177	.746	90	211	301	43.0	147	167- 3	64	38	714	102.0
1976	9	2185	373- 776	.481	183-246	.744	90	284	374	41.6	229	238- 7	61	46	929	103.2
Totals	22	5305	927-2006	.462	413-556	.743	259	714	973	44.2	516	529-12	158	112	2267	103.0

OPPONENTS PLAYOFF STATISTICS

1974	6	1440	277- 614	.451	86-105	.819	90	223	313	52.2	167	146- 2	26	45	640	106.7
1975	7	1680	303- 632	.472	137-189	.725	94	239	333	47.6	160	164- 2	58	42	743	106.1
1976	9	2185	392- 862	.455	185-239	.774	139	299	438	48.7	212	253- 8	58	33	969	107.7
Totals	22	5305	972-2108	.461	408-533	.765	323	761	1084	49.3	539	563-12	142	120	2352	106.9

BRAVES' ALL-TIME RECORD VS OPPONENTS'

Won 232 Lost 342 (.404)

ALL-TIME VS EASTERN CONFERENCE

Won 129 Lost 171 (.430)

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L
Boston	10	34
N.Y. Knicks	18	26
N.Y. Nets	2	2
Philadelphia	27	18
	57	80

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L
Atlanta	14	21
Cleveland	23	20
Houston	12	21
New Orleans	11	2
San Antonio	0	4
Washington	12	23
	72	91

ALL-TIME VS WESTERN CONFERENCE

won 103 Lost 171 (.376)

MIDWEST DIVISION

	W	L
Chicago	9	19
Denver	2	2
Detroit	11	21
Indiana	1	3
Kansas City	11	18
Milwaukee	8	20
	42	83

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L
Golden State	7	20
Los Angeles	9	19
Phoenix	14	14
Portland	18	20
Seattle	13	15
	61	88

TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

Most Points, Game	150, Port. vs S.A. 1/9; G.S. vs Ind. 3/19
Fewest Points, Game	73, Nets @ Ind. 1/8; Phoe. @ Nets 3/11
Most Points, Half	84, Port. vs L.A. 4/9
Fewest Points, Half	28, Nets vs Wash. 1/21
Most Points, Quarter	48, Bos. vs K.C. 11/24; Port. vs S.A. 1/9
Fewest Points, Quarter	8, G.S. @ L.A. 3/18
Most Field Goals, Game	65, G.S. vs Ind. 3/19
Fewest Field Goals, Game	27, Chi. vs Port. 12/28
Most Free Throws, Game	49, Den. @ N.O. 4/10
Fewest Free Throws, Game	2, Knicks vs Chi. 1/25
Most Rebounds, Game	73, N.O. vs Mil. 2/23
Fewest Rebounds, Game	24, by three teams
Most Assists, Game	45, Chi. vs G.S. 11/30; Den. vs S.A. 1/2
Most Steals, Game	23, Port. vs Knicks 11/7; Phil. @ Port. 3/1
Most Personal Fouls, Game	42, Port. @ Atl. 1/16; Den. @ N.O. 4/10
Fewest Personal Fouls, Game	11, Buff. vs L.A. 2/9
Most Blocked Shots, Game	15, by four teams
Most Turnovers, Game	38, by five teams
Fewest Turnovers, Game	6, Clev. vs Sea. 3/22

INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

(Minimum 70 games played) or 1400 points

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Maravich, N.O.	73	886	501	2273	31.1
Knight, Ind.	78	831	413	2075	26.6
Abdul-Jabbar, L.A.	82	888	376	2152	26.2
Thompson, Den.	82	824	477	2125	25.9
McAdoo, Knicks	72	740	381	1861	25.8
Lanier, Det.	64	678	260	1616	25.3
Drew, Atl.	74	689	412	1790	24.2
Hayes, Wash.	82	760	422	1942	23.7
Gervin, S.A.	82	726	443	1895	23.1
Issel, Den.	79	660	445	1765	22.3
Boone, K.C.	82	747	324	1818	22.2
Kenon, S.A.	78	706	293	1705	21.9
Barry, G.S.	79	682	359	1723	21.8
Erving, Phil.	82	685	400	1770	21.6
Tomjanovich, Hou.	81	733	287	1753	21.6
McGinnis, Phil.	79	659	372	1690	21.4
Westphal, Phoe.	81	682	362	1726	21.3
Williamson, Ind.	72	618	259	1495	20.8
Dandridge, Mil.	70	585	283	1453	20.8
Smith, Buff.	82	702	294	1698	20.7

FIELD GOAL LEADERS

(Minimum 300 FG Made)

	FG	FGA	Pct.
Abdul-Jabbar, L.A.	888	1533	.579
Kupchak, Wash.	341	596	.572
Jones, Den.	501	879	.570
Gervin, S.A.	726	1335	.544
Lanier, Det.	678	1269	.534
Gross, Port.	376	711	.529
Nater, Mil.	383	725	.528
Walton, Port.	491	930	.528
Meriweather, Atl.	319	607	.526
Gilmore, Chi.	570	1091	.522

FREE THROW LEADERS

(Minimum 125 FT Made)

	FT	FTA	Pct.
DiGregorio, Buff.	138	146	.945
Barry, G.S.	359	392	.916
Murphy, Hou.	272	307	.886
Newlin, Hou.	269	304	.885
Brown, Sea.	168	190	.884
D. Van Arsdale, Phoe.	145	166	.873
White, Bos.	333	383	.869
Bridgeman, Mil.	197	228	.864
Russell, L.A.	188	219	.858
van Breda Kolff, Nets	195	228	.855

REBOUND LEADERS

Min. 70 games or 800 rebounds

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.
Walton, Port.	66	211	723	934	14.4
Abdul-Jabbar, L.A.	82	266	824	1090	13.3
Malone, Hou.	82	437	635	1072	13.1
Gilmore, Chi.	82	313	757	1070	13.0
McAdoo, Knicks	72	199	727	926	12.9
Hayes, Wash.	82	289	740	1029	12.5
Nater, Mil.	72	266	599	865	12.0
McGinnis, Phil.	79	324	587	911	11.5
Lucas, Port.	79	271	628	899	11.4
Kenon, S.A.	78	282	597	879	11.3

BLOCKED SHOTS LEADERS

Min. 70 games or 100 blocked shots

	G	No.	Avg.
Walton, Port.	65	211	3.25
Abdul-Jabbar, L.A.	82	261	3.18
Hayes, Wash.	82	220	2.68
Gilmore, Chi.	82	203	2.48
Jones, Phil.	82	200	2.44
Johnson, Buff.	78	177	2.27
Malone, Hou.	82	181	2.21
Roundfield, Ind.	61	131	2.15
Paultz, S.A.	82	173	2.11
E. Smith, Clev.	70	144	2.06

ASSISTS LEADERS

Min. 70 games or 400 assists

	G	No.	Avg.
Buse, Ind.	81	685	8.5
Watts, Sea.	79	630	8.0
Van Lier, Chi.	82	636	7.8
K. Porter, Det.	81	592	7.3
Henderson, Wash.	87	598	6.9
Barry, G.S.	79	475	6.0
White, Bos.	82	492	6.0
Gale, S.A.	82	473	5.8
Westphal, Phoe.	81	459	5.7
Lucas, Hou.	82	463	5.6

STEALS LEADERS

Min 70 games or 125 steals

	G	No.	Avg.
Buse, Ind.	81	281	3.47
Taylor, K.C.	72	199	2.76
Watts, Sea.	79	214	2.71
Buckner, Mil.	79	192	2.43
Gale, S.A.	82	191	2.33
Jones, Den.	82	186	2.27
Hollins, Port.	76	166	2.18
Ford, Det.	82	179	2.18
Barry, G.S.	79	172	2.18
Smith, Buff.	82	176	2.15

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6 Don Murphy	17 Ed Rush	29 Mike Mathis
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15 Bob Rakel	28 Tommy Nunez	

NBA CHAMPIONS OVER THE YEARS

Season	Champion	EAST	W-L	WEST	W-L	Top Scorer	Pts.
46-47	Philadelphia	Washington	49-11	Chicago	39-22	Fulks (Phi.)	23.2
47-48	Baltimore	Philadelphia	27-21	St. Louis	29-19	Zaslofsky (Chi.)	21.0
48-49	Minneapolis	Washington	38-22	Rochester	45-15	Mikan (Mpls.)	28.3
49-50	Minneapolis	Syracuse	51-13	Indianapolis	39-25	Mikan (Mpls.)	27.4
50-51	Rochester	Philadelphia	40-26	Minneapolis	44-24	Mikan (Mpls.)	28.4
51-52	Minneapolis	Syracuse	40-26	Rochester	41-25	Arizen (Phi.)	25.4
52-53	Minneapolis	New York	47-23	Minneapolis	48-22	Johnston (Phi.)	22.3
53-54	Minneapolis	New York	44-28	Minneapolis	46-26	Johnston (Phi.)	24.4
54-55	Syracuse	Syracuse	43-29	Ft. Wayne	43-29	Johnston (Phi.)	22.7
55-56	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	45-27	Ft. Wayne	37-35	Pettit (St. L.)	25.7
56-57	Boston	Boston	44-28	St. L-Mps.-FW	34-38	Arizen (Phi.)	25.6
57-58	St. Louis	Boston	49-23	St. Louis	41-31	Yardley (FW)	27.8
58-59	Boston	Boston	52-20	St. Louis	49-23	Pettit (St. L.)	29.2
59-60	Boston	Boston	59-16	St. Louis	46-29	Chamberlain (Phi.)	37.6
60-61	Boston	Boston	57-22	St. Louis	51-28	Chamberlain (Phi.)	38.4
61-62	Boston	Boston	60-20	Los Angeles	54-26	Chamberlain (Phi.)	50.4
62-63	Boston	Boston	58-22	Los Angeles	53-27	Chamberlain (Phi.)	44.8
63-64	Boston	Boston	59-21	San Francisco	48-32	Chamberlain (S.F.)	36.9
64-65	Boston	Boston	62-18	Los Angeles	49-31	Chamberlain (SF-Ph)	34.7
65-66	Boston	Philadelphia	55-25	Los Angeles	45-35	Chamberlain (Phi.)	33.5
66-67	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	68-13	San Francisco	44-37	Barry (S.F.)	35.6
67-68	Boston	Philadelphia	62-20	St. Louis	56-26	Bing (Det.)	27.1
68-69	Boston	Baltimore	57-25	Los Angeles	55-27	Hayes (SD)	28.4
69-70	New York	New York	60-22	Atlanta	48-34	West (LA)	31.2
70-71	Milwaukee	New York	52-30	Milwaukee	66-16	Alcindor (Mil.)	31.7
71-72	Los Angeles	Boston	56-26	Los Angeles	69-13	Jabbar (Mil.)	34.8
72-73	New York	Boston	68-14	LA-Milwaukee	60-22	Archibald (KC-O)	34.0
73-74	Boston	New York	49-33	Milwaukee	59-23	McADOO (BUFFALO)	30.6
74-75	Golden St.	Wsh-Boston	60-22	Golden State	48-34	McADOO (BUFFALO)	34.5
75-76	Boston	Boston	54-28	Golden State	59-23	McADOO (BUFFALO)	31.1
76-77	Portland	Philadelphia	50-32	Los Angeles	53-29	Maravich (New Orleans)	31.1



ATLANTA HAWKS

The Omni

100 Techwood Dr., N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Phone: 404-681-2100 Telex No.: 54-2855

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Hubie Brown

NBA Governor: Ted Turner

President, General Manager:

Coach: Hubie Brown

Niagara University, 1955

Pro Record: 135-115, (.540) 3 years

With Hawks: 31-51 (.378) 1 year

Assistant Coach: Frank Layden

Niagara University, 1955

Scout: Hal Wissel

Trainer: Joe O'Toole. Cortland (N.Y.) State, 1960

Publicity Director: TBA

Promotions Director: Lee Stepancik

Sales & Marketing Director: Andy Harrison

FINGER-TIP FACTS



1976-77 Record: 31-51 (9th, Central Division)

Playoff Results: None

1976-77 vs Braves: 4-0

7 Year Record vs Braves: 21-14

NBA Titles: 1

Division Titles: 6

Team Colors: Red & White

Home Court: The Omni (15,389) Phone: 404-681-2100, ext. 279

Game Times: 8:10 p.m. (Evenings) 1:45 p.m. (Sundays)

Ticket Prices: \$8.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

Radio: WGST (92.0 kc) Skip Caray

Television: WTCG (Ch. 17) Skip Caray, Pete VanWieren

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Wed., Nov. 30 at Buffalo 7:30

Sun., Feb. 26 at Atlanta 7:05

Sun., Jan. 29 at Atlanta 7:05

Wed., Apr. 5 at Buffalo 7:30

1977-78 ATLANTA HAWKS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
41	Tom Barker	C	6-11	230	3-11-55	Hawaii	76	1	8.1	10.0
50	John Brown	F	6-7	220	12-14-51	Missouri	73	4	5.7	1.7
44	Ken Charles	G	6-3	180	7-10-51	Fordham	73	4	11.1	15.8
13	Henry Dickerson	G	6-4	190	11-27-51	Morris-Harvey	73	2	2.8	0.0
22	John Drew	F	6-6	205	9- 3-54	Gardner-Webb	76	3	24.2	21.0
10	Steve Hawes	C-F	6-9	220	5-26-50	Washington	72	3	8.2	4.0
24	Armond Hill	G	6-4	190	3-31-54	Princeton	76	1	6.0	4.5
	Ollie Johnson	F	6-6	200	5-11-49	Temple	72	5	---	10.7
25	Joe Meriweather	C-F	6-10	218	10-26-53	So. Illinois	75	2	11.1	12.5
12	Claude Terry	G	6-4	195	1-12-50	Stanford	72	5	5.1	4.0
40	Mike Sojourner	F-C	6-9	225	10-16-53	Utah	76	3	4.5	4.0
	Charles Criss	G	5-8	165	11- 6-49	New Mexico St.	70	R	---	---
	Darrell Elston	G	6-4	190	8-15-52	North Carolina	74	R	---	---
	Eddie Johnson	G	6-2	175	2-24-55	Auburn	77	R	---	---
	Major Jones	F-C	6-9	230	8- 9-53	Albany State	76	R	---	---
	Clyde Mayes	F	6-9	225	3-17-53	Furman	75	2	2.3	---
	Wayne Rollins	C	7-1	235	6-16-55	Clemson	77	R	---	---
	Sam Smith	G	6-4	201	1- 8-55	Univ. Nevada L.V.	77	R	---	---
	Jeff Tyson	G	6-4	185	10-20-53	Western Michigan	76	R	---	---
	Larry Williams	C	6-9	205	12-22-53	Pratt Institute	77	R	---	---



BOSTON CELTICS

North Station
 Boston, Mass. 02114
 Phone: 617-523-6050 Telex No.: 94-0806

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Tom Heinsohn

NBA Governor: Irving Levine
 President & Gen. Manager: Red Auerbach
 Coach: Tommy Heinsohn, Holy Cross, 1956
 Pro Record: 416-230 (.644) 7 years
 With Celtics: same
 Asst. Coach & Scout: Tom Sanders, N.Y.U., 1960
 Trainer: Frank Challant, Parsons College, 1968
 Publicity Director: Howie McHugh
 Promotions Director: Mike Cole
 Ticket Director: Tod Rosenweig

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 44-38 (2nd Atlantic Division)
 Playoff Results: Beat San Antonio 2-0; Lost to Philadelphia 3-4
 1976-77 vs Braves: 3-1
 7 Year Record vs Braves: 34-10
 NBA Titles: 13
 Division Titles: 7
 Team Colors: Green & White
 Home Court: Boston Garden (15,040); Phone: 617-227-3206
 Game Times: 7:30 p.m. Wed. & Fri., 1:45 Sunday afternoon
 Ticket Prices: \$10.00, \$9.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00
 Radio: WBZ (1030 kc) John Most
 Television: WBZ (Ch. 4) Len Berman, Bob Cousy

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Fri., Nov. 11 at Boston 7:30
 Sat., Nov. 19 at Buffalo 8:00

Fri., Feb. 24 at Buffalo 7:30
 Sun., Apr. 9 at Boston 1:45

1977-78 BOSTON CELTICS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vs BF
34	Jim Ard	C	6-9	230	9-19-49	Cincinnati	70	7	3.8	1.5
44	Dave Bing	G	6-3	180	11-24-43	Syracuse	66	11	10.6	12.5
31	Tom Boswell	F-C	6-9	230	11-2-53	So. Carolina	75	2	6.4	7.7
52	Norm Cook	F	6-9	210	3-21-55	Kansas	76	1	2.5	0.0
18	David Cowens	C	6-8½	230	10-25-48	Florida State	70	7	16.4	20.5
17	John Havlicek	F-G	6-5	210	4-8-40	Ohio State	62	15	17.7	16.5
32	John Johnson	F-G	6-6	208	10-18-47	Iowa	70	6	9.3	6.8
33	Steve Kuberski	F	6-8	215	11-6-47	Bradley	69	6	4.3	4.3
41	Curtis Rowe	F	6-7	225	7-7-49	UCLA	71	6	10.1	10.5
20	Fred Saunders	F	6-7	210	6-13-51	Syracuse	74	2	5.9	6.0
11	Charlie Scott	G	6-5	175	12-15-48	No. Carolina	71	6	18.2	18.0
27	Kevin Stacom	G	6-5	185	9-4-51	Providence	74	3	5.1	9.3
10	JoJo White	G	6-3	193	11-16-46	Kansas	69	8	19.6	18.3
12	Sidney Wicks	F	6-9	225	9-19-49	UCLA	71	6	15.1	18.3
30	Cedric Maxwell	F	6-8	205		No. Carolina, Charlotte			----	----
43	Bill Langloh	G	6-3	190		Univ. of Virginia			----	----
26	Jerry Fort	G	6-3	185		Univ. of Nebraska	75		----	----
40	Mike Dabney	G	6-4	180		Rutgers	76		----	----
28	Darryl Brown	F	6-7	210		Fordham	75		----	----



CHICAGO BULLS

333 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60601
 Phone: 312-346-1122 Telex No.: 254116
 312-346-0886 (weekends)

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

NBA Governor: William W. Wirtz
President: Philip M. Klutznick
Managing Partner: Jonathan Kovler
Coach: Ed Badger, Iowa University '53
 Pro Record: 44-38, .537, 1 year
 With Bulls: same
Asst. Coach, Dir. of Scouting: Gene Tormohlen, Tenn. '59
Assistant Coach: Jerry Sloan, Evansville '65
Public Relations/Marketing Dir.: Mike McClure
Publicity Assistant: Tim Hallam
Ticket Director: Bob Davis
Trainer: Doug Atkinson, Texas El Paso '74



Ed Badger

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Final Record: 44-38 (2nd Midwest - tie)
Playoff Results: Lost to Portland 1-2
1976-77 vs Braves: 3-1
7 Year Record vs Braves: 19-9
NBA Titles: None
Division Titles: 1
Team Colors: Red, Black and White
Home Court: Chicago Stadium (17374) Phone: 312-733-5300
Game Times: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Friday & Saturday
Ticket Prices: \$11.00, \$9.00, \$7.00, \$5.00, \$4.00
Radio: WIND (560 kc) Jim Durham & John Kerr
Television: WGN-TV (Ch. 9) Lorn Brown & John Karr

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves

Fri., Nov. 4 at Chicago 8:30
 Sat., Nov. 12 at Buffalo 7:30

Sat., Apr. 1 at Buffalo 7:30
 Fri., Apr. 7 at Chicago 8:30

1977-78 CHICAGO BULLS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
18	Tom Boerwinkle	C	6-11	260	8-23-45	Tennessee	68	9	3.7	4.5
	Nate Davis	G	6-5	195	10-25-53	So. Carolina	77	R	---	---
53	Artis Gilmore	C	7-2	240	9-21-49	Jacksonville	71	6	18.6	21.5
	Rudy Hackett	F	6-9	205	5-10-53	Syracuse	75	1	2.3	---
12	Wilbur Holland	G	6-0	175	11- 8-51	New Orleans	75	2	14.9	15.8
33	Phil Hicks	F	6-7	205	1-31-53	Tulane	76	1	2.5	6.7
8	Mickey Johnson	F	6-10	190	8-31-52	Aurora	74	3	17.3	17.0
44	Tom Kropp	G	6-3	205	2-12-53	Kearney State	75	2	3.3	9.0
	Mark Landsberger	F	6-8	225	5-21-55	Arizona State	78	R	---	---
31	John Laskowski	G	6-6	185	7- 7-53	Indiana	75	2	3.8	4.0
17	Scott May	F	6-7	215	3-19-54	Indiana	76	1	14.6	14.0
15	John Mengelt	G	6-2	195	10-16-49	Auburn	71	6	8.3	4.3
42	Cliff Pondexter	F	6-9	230	9-15-54	Long Beach St.	77	2	3.3	2.0
	Rich Rhodes	G	6-2	180	4- 9-54	Eastern Ill.	77	R	---	---
41	Steve Sheppard									
2	Norm Van Lier	G	6-1	175	4- 1-47	St. Francis	69	9	10.2	8.8



CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

The Coliseum, 2923 Streetsboro Rd.
Richfield, Ohio 44286
Phone: 216-659-9100 Telex No.: 98-5376

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Bill Fitch

NBA Governor, President: Nick J. Mileti
Gen. Mgr., Coach: Bill C. Fitch, Coe College, 1954
Pro Record: 231-343, .402, 6 years
With Cavaliers: same
Asst. Coach, Scout: Jimmy Rodgers, Iowa, 1965
Trainer: Charlie Strasser, Indiana 1972
Publicity Director: Steven Jay Levine
Sales & Marketing Director: Doug Smith

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 43-39 (4th Central Division)
Playoff Record: Lost to Washington 1-2
1976-77 vs Braves: 2-2
7 Year Record vs Braves: 20-23
NBA Titles: None
Division Titles: 1
Team Colors: Cavalier Wine and Gold
Home Court: The Coliseum (19548); Phone: 216-659-9100
Game Times: 7:30 Sundays, 8:00 all others
Ticket Prices: \$12.50, \$8.50, \$6.50, \$5.50, \$4.50
Radio: WWWE (1100 kc), Joe Tait
Television: TBA

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Fri., Dec. 9 at Buffalo 7:30
Sun., Dec. 25 at Cleveland 12:40

Fri., Feb. 3 at Buffalo 7:30
Tues., Apr. 4 at Cleveland 8:00

1977-78 CLEVELAND CAVALIERS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
52	Jim Brewer	F	6-9	220	12- 3-51	Minnesota	73	4	8.5	7.3
25	Gary Brokaw	G	6-4	178	1-11-54	Notre Dame	75	3	8.1	6.0
34	Austin Carr	G	6-4	200	3-10-48	Notre Dame	71	6	16.2	18.5
22	Jim Chones	C	6-11	220	11-30-49	Marquette	72	5	12.9	13.8
35	Jim Clemons	G	6-4	185	9-13-49	Ohio State	71	6	10.4	7.7
	Terry Furlow	F	6-6	190	10-18-54	Michigan State	76	2	2.6	4.0
12	Steve Grote	G	6-2½	190	7-14-55	Michigan	77	R	----	----
30	Ed Jordan	G	6-1	170	1-29-55	Rutgers	77	R	----	----
24	John Lambert	F-C	6-10	225	1-14-53	USC	75	2	2.5	1.3
21	Campy Russell	F	6-8	215	1-12-52	Michigan	74	3	16.5	21.7
7	Bingo Smith	F	6-6	207	2-26-46	Tulsa	69	8	14.5	17.0
16	Don Smith	G	6-1	170	10-10-51	Dayton	74	FA	----	----
3	Elmore Smith	C	7-0	250	5- 9-49	Kentucky State	71	6	8.6	6.5
10	Dick Snyder	G	6-5	207	2- 1-44	Davidson	66	11	9.3	9.0
14	Foots Walker	G	5-11	172	5-21-51	West Georgia	74	3	6.5	6.5



Denver Nuggets

DENVER NUGGETS

Post Office Box 4286
 Denver, Colorado 80204
 Phone: 303-893-6700 Telex No.: 45-687

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Larry Brown

NBA Governor, President, Gen. Mgr.: Carl Scheer
 Executive Vice President: Bob King
 Coach: Larry Brown, No. Carolina, 1963
 Pro Record: 279-139, .667, 5 years
 With Nuggets: 175-75, .700, 3 years
 Asst. Coach: Hank Egan, Navy, 1960
 Scout: George Irvine, Washington, 1970
 Trainer: Bob Travaglini
 Publicity Director: Tim Simmons
 Publicity Assistant: Becky Roberts
 Promotions and Marketing Dir.: Paula Hanson
 Ticket Director: Vern Brangard

FINGER-TIP FACTS



1976-77 Record: 50-32 (1st, Midwest Division)

Playoff Results: Lost to Portland, 2-4

1976-77 vs Braves: 2-2

1 Year Record vs Braves: 2-2

NBA Titles: None

Division Titles: 1

Team Colors: Red, White, and Blue

Home Court: McNichols Sports Arena (17,296); Phone: 303-534-4248

Game Times: 7:35 Monday through Saturday; 7:00 Sunday

Ticket Prices: \$11.00, \$9.90, \$8.80, \$7.70, \$6.60, \$5.50, \$4.40

Radio: KOA (850 kc), Al Albert, Bob Martin

Television: KWGN (Ch. 2) Al Albert

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Sat., Oct. 29 at Denver 9:35

Wed., Nov. 2 at Buffalo 7:30

Fri., Jan. 20 at Buffalo 7:30

Wed., Jan. 25 at Denver 9:35

1977-78 DENVER NUGGETS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
40	Byron Beck	F	6-9	225	1-25-45	Denver	67	10	4.7	12.0
23	John Billips	F-G	6-4	211	4-30-55	Mississippi	77	R	----	----
20	Mack Calvin	G	6-1	175	7-27-48	So. California	69	8	9.6	15.5
30	Jacky Dorsey	F	6-7	230	12-18-54	Georgia	78	R	----	----
44	Dan Issel	C	6-9	240	10-25-48	Kentucky	70	7	22.3	20.5
24	Bobby Jones	F	6-9	212	12-18-51	North Carolina	74	3	15.1	16.5
45	Tom Lagarde	C-F	6-10	220	2-10-55	North Carolina	77	R	----	----
15	Jim Price	G	6-3	195	11-27-49	Louisville	72	5	7.3	7.0
21	Anthony Roberts	F	6-5	185	4-15-55	Oral Roberts	77	R	----	----
5	Robert Smith	G	5-11	165	3-10-55	Nevada-Las Vegas	77	R	----	----
14	Brian Taylor	G	6-3	185	6- 9-51	Princeton	73	5	3.8	2.0
33	David Thompson	G-F	6-4½	195	7-13-54	North Carolina st.	75	2	25.9	29.0
22	Jim Town	F	6-7	215	12-14-54	Massachusetts	77	R	----	----
10	Don Washington	F	6-8	210	4-22-52	North Carolina	74	2	----	----
32	Bobby Wilkerson	F-G	6-7	200	8-15-54	Indiana	76	1	6.7	10.0



DETROIT PISTONS

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 Detroit, Michigan 48226
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CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Herb Brown

NBA Gov., Chief Exec.-Operations: William Davidson
Legal Counsel: Oscar Feldman
General Manager: Bob Kauffman
Coach: Herb Brown, Vermont, 1957
 Pro Record: 63-51, .553, 2 years
 With Pistons: same
Assistant Coach: Larry Jones, Toledo 1964
Scout: Wil Robinson, W. Virginia State, 1937
Trainer: Michael Kostich
Dir. of Public Relations/Marketing: Brian Hitsky

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 44-38 (2nd, Midwest)
Playoff Results: Lost to Golden State 1-2
1976-77 vs Braves: 1-3
7 Year Record vs Braves: 21-11
NBA Titles: None
Division Titles: None
Team Colors: Red, White and Blue
Home Court: Cobo Arena (11,147), Phone: 313-962-7844
Game Times: 8:00 Monday through Saturday; 7:00 Sunday
Ticket Prices: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$3.50
Radio: WJR (760 kc) George Blaha, Tom Hemingway
Television: WKBD-TV (Ch. 50)

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Sat., Dec. 17 at Detroit 8:05
 Fri., Dec. 30 at Buffalo 7:30

Wed., Jan. 18 at Detroit 8:05
 Tues., Mar. 28 at Buffalo 7:30

1977-78 DETROIT PISTONS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
10	Don Adams	F	6-7	220	11-27-47	Northwestern	70	8	7.3	----
24	Marvin Barnes	F	6-9	225	7-27-52	Providence	74	3	9.6	7.0
11	Wayman Britt	G	6-2	185	8-31-52	Michigan	76	0	----	----
20	Roger Brown	C	6-11	230	2-23-50	Kansas	71	5	1.4	0.0
30	M. L. Carr	F	6-6	205	1- 9-51	Guilford	73	2	13.3	15.3
45	Gary Cole	F	6-9	210	2-10-54	Wisconsin Parkside	76	0	----	----
13	Leon Douglas	C	6-10	230	8-26-54	Alabama	76	1	7.5	3.3
44	Al Eberhard	F	6-6	225	5-10-52	Missouri	74	3	6.9	6.0
42	Chris Ford	G-F	6-5	190	1-11-49	Villanova	72	5	12.3	17.3
31	Jim Kennedy	G-F	6-6	210	10- 5-55	Missouri	77	R	----	----
16	Bob Lanier	C	6-11	255	9-10-48	St. Bonaventure	70	7	25.3	28.0
25	Robert Lewis	F	6-6	225	10- 7-51	Johnson C. Smith	77	R	----	----
14	Eric Money	G	6	170	2- 6-55	Arizona	74	3	10.2	13.3
22	Louie Nelson	G	6-3	190	5-28-51	Washington	73	4	----	----
15	Herb Nobles	G-F	6-7	224	9-30-54	Kansas	77	R	----	----
50	Ben Poquette	F-C	6-9	235	5- 7-55	Central Michigan	77	R	----	----
54	Howard Porter	F	6-8	220	8-31-48	Villanova	71	6	13.2	7.3
1	Kevin Porter	G	5-11	165	4-17-50	St. Francis (Pa.)	72	5	8.9	10.5
12	Phil Sellers	G	6-5	200	11-20-53	Rutgers	76	1	4.5	0.0
32	Ralph Simpson	G	6-5	200	8-19-49	Michigan State	70	7	11.0	12.3



GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS

Oakland Coliseum Arena
Oakland, CA. 94621
Phone: 415-638-6000 Telex No.: 33-5481

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

NBA Governor, President: Franklin Mieuli
Asst. to the President: Gordon "Scotty" Stirling
General Manager, Coach:

Al Attles, No. Carolina A&T, 1960
Pro Record: 344-260, .570, 7½ years
With Warriors: same

Assistant Coach: Joe Roberts, Ohio State, 1960

Trainer: Dick D'Oliva

Publicity and Marketing Dir.: Bob Bestor

Publicity Assistant: Pennie Lundberg

Promotions Director: Scott MacTavish

Ticket Director: Lou Colla



Al Attles

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 46-36 (3rd, Pacific)

Playoff Results: Beat Detroit 2-1, lost to Los Angeles 3-4

1976-77 vs Braves: 3-0

7 Year Record vs Braves: 20-7

NBA Titles: 4

Division Titles: 7

Team Colors: Blue and Gold

Home Court: Oakland Coliseum Arena (13,155), Phone: 415-569-2121

Game Times: 7:30 Monday through Friday; 8:00 Saturday & Sunday

Ticket Prices: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00

Radio: KNBR (680 kc), Bill King

Television: KTVU (Ch. 2), Bill King

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Fri., Oct. 28 at Golden State 11:00

Tues., Mar. 21 at Golden State 11:00

Fri., Jan. 27 at Buffalo 7:30

1977-78 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
24	Rick Barry	F	6-8	215	3-28-44	Miami	65	12	21.8	15.3
41	Wesley Cox	F	6-6	215	1-27-55	Louisville	77	R	---	---
40	Derrek Dickey	F	6-7	218	3-20-51	Cincinnati	73	5	7.4	10.5
15	Charles Dudley	G	6-2	180	3- 5-50	Washington	72	5	7.2	2.0
36	Ray Epps	F	6-6	195	8-20-56	Norfolk State	77	R	---	---
47	Nate Granger	F	6-5	215	12-28-55	East Texas State	77	R	---	---
25	Rickey Green	G	6-2	170	8-18-54	Univ. Michigan	77	R	---	---
10	Charles Johnson	G	6-0	170	3-31-49	California	71	6	7.1	5.0
52	Neal Jurgenson	F-C	6-10	227	8- 1-51	Oregon State	73	R	---	---
21	Ricky Marsh	G	6-3	200	3-10-54	Manhattan	77	R	---	---
43	Larry McNeill	F	6-9	195	1-31-51	Marquette	74	5	6.1	0.0
0	Robert Parish	C	7-0	230	8-30-53	Centenary	76	1	9.1	10.0
22	Sonny Parker	F	6-7	200	3-22-55	Texas A & M	76	1	5.8	4.3
44	Clifford Ray	C	6-9	235	1-21-49	Oklahoma	71	7	8.2	5.7
	Norbert Redmond	F	6-6	190	4-15-55	USF	77	R	---	---
11	Marshall Rogers	G	6-1	195	8-27-53	Pan American	76	1	3.8	6.0
20	Phil Smith	G	6-4	187	4-22-52	USF	74	4	19.0	27.0



HOUSTON ROCKETS

The Summit, Ten Greenway Plaza East
Houston, Texas 77046
Phone: 713-627-0600 Telex No.: 76-2885

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Tom Nissalke

NBA Governor: William Alverson
President, Gen. Mgr.: Ray Patterson
Coach Tom Nissalke, Florida State, 1957
Pro Record: 184-182, .503, 6 years
With Rockets: 49-33, .598, 1 year
Assistant Coach: Del Harris, Milligan (Tenn.) 1959
Trainer: Dick Vandervoort, Kansas, 1958
Publicity Director: Jim Foley
Publicity Assistant: Harry Barrett
Promotions and Marketing Dir.: Gary Loh
Ticket Director: Cathy Bartley

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 49-33 (1st, Central Division)
Playoff Results: Defeated Washington 4-2; lost to Philadelphia 2-4
1976-77 vs Braves: 3-1
7 Year Record vs Braves: 21-12
NBA Titles: None
Division Titles: One
Team Colors: Red and Gold
Home Court: The Summit (15,676), Phone: 713-627-9470
Game Times: 8:05, Wednesday & Saturday
Ticket Prices: \$8.50, \$6.00, \$4.50, \$3.50
Radio: KXYZ (1320 kc), Gene Peterson
Television: KHTV (Ch. 39), Gene Peterson

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Wed., Nov. 16 at Houston 9:05
Tues., Dec. 20 at Buffalo 7:30

Sat., Feb. 25 at Buffalo 7:30
Wed., Mar. 1 at Houston 9:05

1977-78 HOUSTON ROCKETS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
13	Dwight Jones	F-C	6-10	220	2-27-52	Houston	74	4	5.9	----
34	Robin Jones	C-F	6-9	225	2- 2-54	St. Louis	75	1	5.5	5.0
44	Kevin Kunnert	C	7-0	230	11-11-51	Iowa	73	4	9.4	13.8
40	C. J. Kupec	C	6-8	230	1-26-53	Michigan	75	2	4.7	4.0
15	John Lucas	G	6-3	175	10-31-53	Maryland	76	1	11.1	14.5
24	Moses Malone	F-C	6-10	215	3-23-55	Petersburg, Va. H.S.	74	3	13.2	16.5
41	Larry Moffett	F	6-9	210	11- 5-54	Nevada-Las Vegas	77	R	----	----
23	Calvin Murphy	G	5-10	165	5- 9-48	Niagara	70	7	17.9	15.5
14	Mike Newlin	G-F	6-5	200	1- 2-49	Utah	71	6	12.7	11.0
42	Ed Ratleff	G-F	6-6	185	3-29-50	Long Beach State	73	4	4.5	----
50	Robert Reid	F	6-8	205	8-30-55	St. Mary's (Texas)	77	R	----	----
45	Rudy Tomjanovich	F	6-8	220	11-24-48	Michigan	70	7	21.6	20.8
32	Rudy White	G	6-2	195	6-23-53	Arizona State	75	2	2.4	3.7



INDIANA PACERS

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INDIANA PACERS

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Bob Leonard

NBA Governor: James L. Walker
Chairman: John R. Jewett
Vice Chairman: F. C. Tucker, Jr.
General Mgr., Coach: Bob Leonard, Indiana, 1954
Pro Record: 467-394, .542
(NBA-80-124), 3 years
With Pacers: 423-316, .572
(NBA-36-46), 9 years
Assistant Coach: Jerry Oliver, Ball State, 1954
Trainer: David Craig, Purdue, 1970
Publicity Director: Lee Daniel
Dir. of Public Relations: Sandy Knapp
Marketing/Promotions Mgr.: Bill Silver
Sales Manager: Kevin Kilty
Business/Ticket Mgr.: Becky Pogue

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 36-46 (5th, Midwest)

Playoff Results: None

1976-77 vs Braves: 3-1

1 Year Record vs Braves: 3-1

NBA Titles: None

Division Titles: None

Team Colors: Blue and Gold

Home Court: Market Square Arena (16,926) Phone: 317-639-6411

Game Times: 8:05 Monday through Saturday; 1:45 or 7:05 Sundays

Ticket Prices: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Radio: WIBC (1070 kc), Joe McConnell

Television: WTTV (Ch. 4), Jerry Baker

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Tues., Nov. 15 at Buffalo 7:30

Thurs., Jan. 12 at Buffalo 7:30

Sun., Jan. 22 at Indianapolis 8:05

Wed., Mar. 15 at Indianapolis 9:05

1977-78 INDIANA PACERS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
42	Mike Bantom	F	6-9	220	12-3-51	St. Joseph's	73	4	12.3	22.5
9	Mel Bennett	F	6-7	215	1-4-55	Pittsburgh	76	2	4.7	5.0
	Alonzo Bradley	F	6-6	190	10-16-53	Texas Southern	77	R	----	----
44	Adrian Dantley	F	6-5	210	2-28-56	Notre Dame	77	1	20.3	----
41	Len Elmore	C	6-9½	220	3-28-52	Maryland	74	3	3.0	----
44	Mike Flynn	G	6-3	190	7-13-53	Univ. of Kentucky	75	2	8.2	4.7
24	Steve Green	F	6-7	220	10-4-53	Indiana	75	2	6.4	12.0
22	Wil Jones	F	6-8	205	2-27-47	Albany State	69	8	13.0	17.8
11	Billy Keller	G	5-10	185	8-30-47	Purdue University	69	8	----	----
40	Dave Robisch	C-F	6-10	240	12-22-49	Kansas	71	6	11.9	11.3
32	Dan Roundfield	C-F	6-8	205	5-26-53	Central Michigan Univ.	75	2	13.9	3.0
	Ricky Sobers	G	6-3	198	1-15-53	U. Nevada-Las Vegas	75	2	13.6	16.8
1	Allen Thompson	G	6-3	195	6-29-54	San Francisco	77	R	----	----
23	John Williamson	G	6-2	185	11-10-52	New Mexico State	75	4	20.8	21.0
7	Bobby Wilson	G	6-3	185	1-15-51	Wichita State	74	3	2.0	0.0



KANSAS CITY KINGS

Kemper Arena, 1800 Genesee, Suite 101
 Kansas City, Missouri 64102
 Phone: 816-421-3131 Telex No.: 42-6118

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Phil Johnson

President and Gen. Mgr.: Joe Axelson
 Executive Vice Pres.: H. Paul Rosenberg
 Asst. G.M., Broadcast Dir., Promotion: Larry Staverman
 Coach: Phil Johnson, Utah State, 1963
 Pro Record: 142-166, .461, 4 years
 With Kings: Same
 Asst. Coach, Scout: Dan Sparks, Weber State, 1968
 Trainer: Bill Jones, College of the Ozarks
 Public Relations Dir.: David Busch
 Pub. Dir., Adv./Group Sales: David Axelson
 Season Sales Dir., Promotions Asst.: Judy Martasin
 Box Office Manager: Jim Moore

FINGER-TIP FACTS



1976-77 Record: 40-42 (4th, Midwest)

Playoff Results: None

1976-77 vs Braves: 3-0

7 Year Record vs Braves: 18-11

NBA Titles: 1

Division Titles: 3

Team Colors: Red, White and Blue

Home Court: Kemper Memorial Arena (16,320), Phone: 816-431-3131

Game Times: 7:35 evenings

Ticket Prices: \$8.45, \$7.40, \$6.35, \$5.30, \$3.20 in Kansas City

Ticket Prices: \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.50 in Omaha

Radio: KMBZ (980 kc), Neil Funk

Television: KBMA-TV (Ch. 41), Neil Funk

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Wed., Oct. 19 at Buffalo 7:30

Sun., Mar. 19 at Kansas City 1:45

1977-78 KANSAS CITY KINGS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
42	Lucius Allen	G	6-2	175	9-26-47	UCLA	69	8	14.6	17.8
34	Mike Barr	G	6-3		10-19-50	Duquesne	72	5	3.9	5.0
11	Bob Bigelow	F	6-7	215	12-26-52	Pennsylvania	75	2	2.9	1.0
	Otis Birdsong	G	6-4	190		Houston	77	R	----	----
24	Ron Boone	G	6-2	200	9- 6-46	Idaho State	68	9	22.2	25.3
16	Tom Burleson	C	7-3	245	2-24-52	North Carolina St.	74	3	9.7	11.5
25	Jim Eakins	C	6-11	215	5-24-46	Brigham Young	68	9	6.0	15.3
	John Kuester	G	6-2½	175		North Carolina	77	R	----	----
44	Sam Lacey	C	6-10	230	3- 8-48	New Mexico St.	70	7	10.6	7.7
20	Andre McCarter	G	6-3	190	8-25-53	UCLA	76	1	4.6	6.0
	Bob Nash	F	6-8	205		Hawaii	72		----	----
	Eddie Owens	F	6-7	190		Nevada-Las Vegas	77	R	----	----
52	Bill Robinson	F	6-7	230	1-20-53	DePaul	75	2	10.3	6.0
31	Richard Washington	F	6-11	225	7-15-55	UCLA	77	1	13.0	11.7
15	Scott Wedman	F	6-7	215	7-29-52	Colorado	74	3	15.4	12.7



LOS ANGELES LAKERS

3900 West Manchester Blvd.
P.O. Box 10 — The Forum
Inglewood, California 90306
Phone: 213-674-6000 Telex No.: 65-3516

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Jerry West

Chairman of the Board, President: Jack Kent Cooke

General Manager: Bill Sharman

Assistant General Manager: Chick Hearn

Coach: Jerry West, W. Virginia, 1960

Pro Record: 53-29, .646, 1 year

With Lakers: same

Assistant Coaches: Stan Albeck and Jack McCloskey

Chief Scout: Jerry Krause

Dir. of Public Relations: Shep Goldberg

Dir. of Promotions: Roy Englebrecht

Ticket Manager: Vern Ausmus

Trainer: Del Tanner, N. Colorado '56

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 53-29 (1st, Pacific)

Playoff Results: Defeated G. State 4-3; lost to Portland 0-4

1976-77 vs Braves: 3-1

7 Year Record vs Braves: 18-9

NBA Titles: 1

Division Titles: 10

Team Colors: Forum Blue and Gold

Home Court: The Forum (17,505) Phone: 213-674-6000

Game Times: 8:00 p.m. Weekdays, 7:00 p.m. Sundays

Ticket Prices: \$10.00, \$8.00, \$7.50, \$7.00, \$5.75

Radio: KLAC (570 kc) Chick Hearn, Pat Riley

Television: KHJ-TV (Ch. 9) Chick Hearn, Pat Riley

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Sun., Dec. 11 at Los Angeles 10:00

Wed., Jan. 4 at Buffalo 7:30

Tues., Feb. 7 at Buffalo 7:30

Fri., Mar. 24 at Los Angeles 11:00

1977-78 LOS ANGELES LAKERS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
33	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	C	7-2	235	4-16-47	UCLA	69	8	26.2	27.0
5	Tom Abernethy	F	6-7	220	5- 6-54	Indiana	76	1	6.3	3.7
21	Ken Carr	G	6-7	215	8-15-55	No. Carolina St.	77	R	----	----
12	Don Chaney	G	6-5	210	3-22-46	Houston	68	9	6.1	6.8
30	Brad Davis	G	6-3	180	12-17-55	Maryland	77	R	----	----
15	Ernie DiGregorio	G	6-0	180	1-15-51	Providence	73	4	10.7	----
42	James Edwards	C	7-0	225	11-22-55	Washington	77	R	----	----
35	Don Ford	F	6-9	215	12-31-52	UCSB	75	2	7.3	7.5
	Lou Hudson	G-F	6-5	205	7-11-44	Minnesota	66	11	16.7	13.5
10	Norm Nixon	G	6-2	175	10-10-55	Duquesne	77	R	----	----
23	Tony Robertson	G	6-4	195	1- 1-56	W. Virginia	77	R	----	----
32	Cazzie Russell	F	6-5	210	6- 7-44	Michigan	66	11	16.4	17.3
43	Earl Tatum	G	6-5	185	7-26-53	Marquette	76	1	9.4	8.7
24	Kermit Washington	F	6-8	230	9-17-51	American	73	4	9.7	8.0
52	Jamaal Wilkes	F	6-6	190	5- 2-53	UCLA	74	3	17.7	21.3



MILWAUKEE BUCKS

901 North Fourth St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203
Phone: 414-272-6030 Telex No.: 26-849

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Don Nelson

NBA Governor, President: James F. Fitzgerald
Director Business Operations: John Steinmiller
Dir. Player Personnel, Coach: Don Nelson, Iowa, 1965
Pro-Record: 27-37, .422, 1 yr.
With Bucks: same
Assistant Coach: John Killiee, Boston, 1952
Scout: Rick Sund, Northwester, 1972
Trainer: Tony Spino, UCLA, 1973
Publicity Director: Bill King
Ticket Director: Bea Westphal

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 30-52 (6th, Midwest Division)
Playoff Results: None
1976-77 vs Braves: 1-3
7 Year Record vs Braves: 20-8
NBA Titles: 1
Division Titles: 4
Team Colors: Red, White, Green
Home Court: Milwaukee Arena (10,938) Phone: 414-271-5421
Game Times: 7:30 Sunday through Thursday; 8:00 Friday and Saturday
Ticket Prices: \$9.00, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$3.50
Radio: WTJM (620 kc), Eddie Doucette, Jon McGlocklin
Television: WVTM (Ch. 18), Eddie Doucette, Jon McGlocklin

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Sun., Dec. 18 at Milwaukee 8:30
Tues., Dec. 27 at Buffalo 7:30

Wed., Feb. 8 at Milwaukee 8:30
Fri., Mar. 17 at Buffalo 7:30

1977-78 MILWAUKEE BUCKS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
	Kent Benson	C	6-11	245	12-27-54	Indiana	77	R	----	----
2	Junior Bridgeman	G-F	6-5	210	9-17-53	Louisville	75	3	14.4	18.5
21	Quinn Buckner	G	6-3	205	8-20-54	Indiana	76	2	8.6	11.5
23	Alex English	F	6-7	190	1- 5-54	South Carolina	76	2	5.2	2.3
	John Gianelli	C	6-10	220	6-10-50	U. of Pacific	72	6	7.9	9.0
	Chuck Goodyear	G-F	6-5	185	3-16-55	Miami (Ohio)	77	R	----	----
	Ernie Grunfeld	G-F	6-6	215	4-24-55	Tennessee	77	R	----	----
8	Marques Johnson	F	6-7	218	2- 8-56	UCLA	77	R	----	----
45	Scott Lloyd	F-C	6-10	230	12-19-52	Arizona State	76	2	5.8	5.5
22	Dave Meyers	F	6-8	215	4-21-53	UCLA	75	3	9.7	10.0
18	Kevin Restani	F	6-10	220	12-23-51	San Francisco	74	4	5.6	5.0
11	Lloyd Walton	G	6-0	160	11-23-53	Marquette	76	2	4.3	1.0
	Glen Williams	G	6-4	185		St. John's (N.Y.)	77	R	----	----
32	Brian Winters	G	6-4	185	3- 1-52	South Carolina	74	4	19.3	18.3



NEW JERSEY NETS

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION

NBA Governor, President: Roy L. M. Boe

Sr. V. P., Finance & Administration: Robert T. Lavender

Sr. V.P., Sales: Michael W. Manzer

Asst. to the President: William Melchionni

Head Coach: Kevin Loughery, St. John's, 1962

Pro Record: 195-160, .549

With Nets: 190-134, .586

Asst. Coach: Rod Thorn

Dir. Public Relations: Ted Pase

Group Sales Dir.: Sharon Lauriquet

Promotions: Penny Gaffney

Trainer: Fritz Massman, Iona '42



Kevin Loughery

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 22-60 (5th, Atlantic)

Playoff Results: None

1976-77 vs Braves: 2-2

1 Year Record vs Braves: 2-2

NBA Titles: None

Division Titles: None

Team Colors: White, Red & Blue

Home Court: Rutgers U. Athletic Center (9,050)

Game Times: 8:05 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 1:45 p.m. Sunday

Ticket Prices: \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00

Radio: WMCA (570 kc) John Stirling, Mike DiTomaso

Television: WOR-TV (Ch. 9) Steve Albert, Bob Goldsholl

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves

Sat., Oct. 22 at Buffalo 7:30

Sat., Mar. 4 at Buffalo 7:30

Fri., Dec. 23 at New Jersey 8:05

Sun., Mar. 5 at New Jersey 1:45

1977-78 NEW JERSEY NETS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
	William Averitt	G	6-2	175	7-22-52	Pepperdine	74	4	7.9	---
	Norton Barnhill	G	6-4	205	7-15-53	Washington State	76	0	---	---
	Tim Bassett	F	6-8	225	4- 1-51	Georgia	73	4	9.0	13.5
	Bob Carrington	F	6-6	195	7- 3-53	Boston College	76	0	---	---
	Mark Crow	F	6-7	210	10-22-54	Duke	77	R	---	---
	Mel Davis	F	6-7	220	11- 9-50	St. John's	73	4	7.1	20.0
	Bob Elmore	C	6-10	245	10-23-54	Wichita State	77	R	---	---
	Jim Fox	C	6-10	230	4- 7-54	South Carolina	65	10	6.5	5.5
	Robert Hawkins	G	6-4	190	6-30-54	Illinois State	76	2	19.3	19.0
	Darnell Hillman	F	6-9	215	8-20-49	San Jose State	71	6	10.7	10.0
	Kim Hughes	C	6-11	220	6- 4-52	Wisconsin	74	2	4.0	2.5
	George Johnson	C	6-11	220	12-18-48	Dillard	70	5	6.0	2.0
	Bernard King	F	6-7	205	12- 4-56	Tennessee	77	R	---	---
	Al Skinner	G	6-4	190	6-16-52	Massachusetts	74	3	12.6	11.0
	Archie Talley	G	6-0	170	5-10-53	Salem State (W.Va.)	76	0	---	---
	Chuck Terry	F	6-6	215	9-27-50	Long Beach State	72	4	5.0	3.0
	Jan Van Breda Kolff	F	6-8	200	12-16-51	Vanderbilt	74	3	10.2	9.8
	David Wohl	G	6-2	185	11- 2-49	Pennsylvania	71	6	5.7	6.0



NEW ORLEANS JAZZ

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Elgin Baylor

NBA Governor, President: Sam Battistone, Jr.
Exec. Vice President: Barry Mendelson
General Manager: Lewis Schaffel
Coach: Elgin Baylor, Seattle, 1958
Pro Record: 21-36, .368, 1 year
With Jazz: same
Asst. Coach: Bill Bertka, Kent State
Trainer: Don Sparks, Texas Wesleyan, 1952
Publicity Director: Dave Fredman
Marketing Director: Tom Willingham
Ticket Director: Becky Hinton

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 35-47 (5th, Central)

Playoff Results: None

1976-77 vs Braves: 2-2

3 Year Record vs Braves: 3-10

NBA Titles: None

Division Titles: None

Team Colors: Purple, Green and Gold

Home Court: Louisiana Superdome (26,318), Phone: 504-587-3104

Game Times: 7:35, 12:45

Ticket Prices: \$7.50, \$6.00, \$4.00, \$1.50

Radio: WGSO (1280 kc), Rod Hundley, Red Robbins

Television: WGNO-TV (Ch. 26), Rod Hundley

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Tues., Dec. 6 at Buffalo 7:30

Tues., Jan. 31 at New Orleans 8:35

Tues., Feb. 28 at New Orleans 8:35

Wed., Mar. 8 at Buffalo 7:30

1977-78 NEW ORLEANS JAZZ ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
	Gus Bailey	G	6-6	195	2-18-51	Texas-El Paso	74	2	---	---
11	Ron Behagen	F	6-9	215	1-19-51	Minnesota	73	4	8.6	10.0
	Dennis Boyd	G	6-1	175	5-21-54	Detroit	77	R	---	---
4	Fred Boyd	G	6-2	180	6-13-50	Oregon State	72	5	9.9	16.5
12	E. C. Coleman	F	6-8	225	9-25-50	Houston Baptist	73	4	8.6	9.8
25	Gail Goodrich	G	6-1	175	4-23-43	UCLA	65	12	12.6	---
30	Paul Griffin	F	6-9	205	1-20-54	Western Michigan	76	1	5.2	6.8
	Glenn Hansen	G	6-5	200	4-21-52	LSU	75	2	3.8	6.0
	Tony Hanson	F	6-4	190	10-20-55	Connecticut	77	R	---	---
23	Aaron James	F	6-8	215	10- 5-52	Gramblin	74	3	10.9	8.0
53	Rich Kelley	C	7-0	240	3-23-53	Stanford	75	2	6.9	10.5
7	Pete Maravich	G	6-5	200	6-22-48	LSU	70	7	31.1	28.3
33	James McElroy	G	6-3	190	10- 4-53	Central Michigan	75	2	10.6	12.7
34	Otto Moore	C	6-11	230	8-27-46	Pan American	68	9	5.9	2.0
21	Leonard Robinson	F	6-7	230	10- 4-51	Tennessee St.	74	3	19.0	22.8
22	Nate Williams	F	6-5	225	5- 2-50	Utah State	72	6	12.3	17.5



NEW YORK KNICKERBOCKERS

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Willis Reed

NBA Gov., President: Michael Burke
General Manager: Eddie Donovan
Asst. Gen. Manager: Frankie Blauschild
Coach: Willis Reed, Grambling, 1964
Pro Record: 1st year
With Knicks: same
Asst. Coaches: Dick McGuire, St. John's 1950
Nat Frazier, Tuckeegee, 1958
Chief Scout: Red Holzman, CCNY 1942
Trainer: Danny Whelan, St. Mary's (Calif.)
Publicity Director: James Wergeles
Publicity Assistant: Carl Martin

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 40-42 (3rd, Atlantic)

Playoff Results: None

1976-77 vs Braves: 24-20

NBA Titles: 2

Division Titles: 4

Team Colors: Orange, Blue and White

Home Court: Madison Square Garden (19,694), Phone: 212-565-8000

Game Times: 7:30 Tuesday, 8:00 Saturday

Ticket Prices: \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50, \$6.00

Radio: WNEW (1130 kc), Marv Albert, Richie Guerin

Television: WOR-TV (Ch. 9), Andy Musser, Cal Ramsey

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Wed., Nov. 9 at Buffalo 7:30

Tues., Nov. 22 at New York 7:30

Sat., Feb. 18 at New York 8:00

Sat., Apr. 8 at Buffalo 7:30

1977-78 NEW YORK KNICKERBOCKERS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
9	Alfred Beard	G	6-3	185	5- 4-47	Louisville	69	8	5.3	7.3
14	Luther Burden	G	6-2	185	2-28-53	Utah	75	3	5.7	9.0
10	Walt Frazier	G	6-4	205	3-29-45	So. Illinois	67	11	17.4	18.3
44	Glen Gondrezick	F	6-6	218	8-30-55	Nevada-Las Vegas	77	R	----	----
42	Spencer Haywood	F	6-8	225	4-22-49	Detroit	71	8	16.5	21.0
18	Phil Jackson	F	6-8	220	9-17-45	No. Dakota	67	10	3.4	4.0
43	Toby Knight	F-C	6-9	210	4- 3-55	Notre Dame	77	R	----	----
35	Dennis Layton	G	6-1	182	12-24-48	USC	71	5	5.8	3.3
12	Herschel Lewis	F	6-5	185	5-13-50	Winona State	72	R	----	----
11	Bob McAdoo	C-F	6-10	215	9-25-51	North Carolina	73	6	25.8	31.0
52	Tom McMillen	F-C	6-11	215	5-26-52	Maryland	74	3	8.5	13.5
5	Jim McMillian	F	6-5	225	3-11-48	Columbia	70	8	9.9	10.0
15	Earl Monroe	G	6-3½	190	11-21-44	Winston-Salem	67	11	19.9	21.3
	Lonnie Shelton	C-F	6-8	245	10-19-55	Oregon State	76	2	11.6	11.8
13	Ray Williams	G	6-2	188	10-14-54	Minnesota	77	R	----	----



PHILADELPHIA 76ers

Veterans Stadium, P. O. Box 25040
Philadelphia, Pa. 19147

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Gene Shue

NBA Gov., President: F. Eugene Dixon Jr.
Vice Pres., Gen. Mgr.: Pat Williams
Coach: Gene Shue, Maryland, 1954
Pro Record: 446-430, .509, 11 years
With Sixers: 155-173, .473, 4 years
Dir. Player Per., Asst. Coach: Jack McMahon, St. John's, 1952
Scout: Jocko Collins
Trainer: Al Domenico
Publicity Director: Harvey Pollack
Publicity Assistant: Bruce Byrde
Ticket Manager: Fred Maglione

FINGER-TIP FACTS



1976-77 Record: 50-32 (1st Atlantic)

Playoff Results: Defeated Boston 4-3; Defeated Houston 4-2;
lost to Portland 2-4 in NBA finals

1976-77 vs Braves: 2-2

7 Year Record vs Braves: 18-27

NBA Titles: 1

Division Titles: 4

Team Colors: Red, White, Blue

Home Court: Spectrum (18,276), Phone: 215-336-3600

Game Times: 8:05 evenings; 1:35 afternoons

Ticket Prices: \$9.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

Radio: WPEN (950 kc), Bill Campbell, Matt Guokas

Television: WKBS-TV (Ch. 48), Bill Campbell, Matt Guokas

1976-77 Schedule vs Braves:

Sat., Nov. 26 at Buffalo 7:30

Fri., Jan 13 at Philadelphia 8:05

Fri., Feb. 10 at Buffalo 7:30

Wed., Mar. 29 at Philadelphia 8:05

1977-78 PHILADELPHIA SIXERS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
	Henry Bibby	G	6-1	185	11-24-49	UCLA	72	6	10.2	18.0
	Joe Bryant	F	6-9½	205	10-19-54	LaSalle	76	3	4.4	3.0
	Harvey Catchings	C	6-10	213	9-2-51	Hardin-Simmons	74	4	3.0	0.0
	Doug Collins	G	6-6	180	7-28-51	Illinois State	73	5	18.3	11.7
	Darryl Dawkins	C	6-11½	245	1-11-57	Evans H. S.	75	3	5.3	7.3
	Mike Dunleavy	G	6-3	180	3-21-54	South Carolina	76	2	4.8	14.0
	Bob Elliott	F	6-10	227	8-18-55	Arizona	77	R	----	----
	Julius Erving	F	6-6	220	2-22-50	Massachusetts	72	7	21.6	16.0
	Lloyd Free	G	6-3	185	12-9-53	Guilford	76	3	16.3	16.8
	Caldwell Jones	C	7-1	217	8-4-50	Albany State	73	5	6.0	6.5
	George McGinnis	F	6-8	235	8-12-50	Indiana	73	7	21.4	21.8
	Steve Mix	F	6-8	223	12-30-47	Toledo	69	8	10.5	8.5
	Glenn Mosley	F	6-8	195	12-26-55	Seton Hall	77	R	----	----
	Willie Smith	G	6-2	170	10-26-53	Missouri	76	R	----	----
	Wilson Washington	F-C	6-9	227	8-3-55	Old Dominion	77	R	----	----



PHOENIX SUNS

2303 North Central
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Phone: 602-258-5753 Telex No.: 66-8317

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



John McLeod

NBA Gov., President: Richard Bloch
General Manager: Jerry Colangelo
Coach: John MacLeod, Bellarmine (Ky.), 1959
Pro Record: 138-190, .421, 4 years
With Suns: same
Asst. Coach: Al Bianchi, Bowling Green, 1956
Trainer: Joe Proski, Montana State
Publicity Director: Tom Ambrose
Dir. of Sales, Marketing/Promotion: Marty Schultz
Ticket Director: Bob Machen

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 34-48 (5th, Pacific)
Playoff Results: None
1976-77 vs Braves: 1-3
7 Year Record vs Braves: 14-14
NBA Titles: None
Division Titles: 1 (Western Conference, 1976)
Team Colors: Purple, Orange and Copper
Home Court: Veterans Memorial Coliseum (13,214), Phone: 602-252-6771
Game Times: 7:30 Monday - Saturday: 7:00 Sunday evening
Ticket Prices: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$4.00
Radio: KTAR (620 kc), Al McCoy
Television: KPHO (Ch. 5), Al McCoy, Dick Van Arsdale

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Wed., Dec. 14 at Phoenix 9:30
Sat., Jan. 7 at Buffalo 7:30

Tues., Feb. 20 at Buffalo 7:30
Sat., Mar. 25 at Phoenix 9:30

1977-78 PHOENIX SUNS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
33	Alvan Adams	F-C	6-9	215	7-19-54	Oklahoma	75	2	18.0	21.0
10	Don Buse	G	6-4	195	8-10-50	Evansville	72	5	8.0	12.5
21	Dennis Awtrey	C	6-10	235	2-22-48	Santa Clara	70	7	5.7	6.0
40	Mike Bratz	G	6-2	185	10-17-55	Stanford	77	R	----	----
6	Walter Davis	F	6-6	193	9- 9-54	North Carolina	77	R	----	----
25	Freeman Blade	G	6-2	185	6-29-53	Eastern Montana	76	R	----	----
7	Butch Feher	G	6-4	185	5-19-54	Vanderbilt	76	1	5.2	2.0
35	Bayard Forrest	C	6-10	235	7- 8-54	Grand Canyon	76	R	----	----
12	Greg Griffin	F	6-7	190	9- 6-52	Idaho State	77	R	----	----
24	Garfield Heard	F	6-6	219	5- 3-48	Oklahoma	70	7	9.7	10.0
30	Ron Lee	G	6-4	193	11- 2-52	Oregon	76	1	10.2	9.8
18	Curtis Perry	F	6-7	220	9-13-48	S. W. Missouri	70	7	10.7	9.5
20	Alvin Scott	F	6-7	185	9-14-55	Oral Roberts	77	R	----	----
32	Ira Terrell	F	6-8	205	6-19-54	Southern Methodist	76	1	8.5	7.0
44	Paul Westphal	G	6-4	185	11-30-50	USC	72	5	21.3	20.8



PORTLAND TRAILBLAZERS

700 N.E. Multnomah, Suite 380
 Portland, Oregon 97232
 Phone: 503-234-9291 Telex No.: 36-0636

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Jack Ramsey

NBA Gov., President: Lawrence Weinberg
Exec. Vice President: Harry Glickman
V. Pres., Dir./Player Per., Scout: Stu Inman
Coach: Jack Ramsay, St. Joseph's, 1949
 Pro Record: 381-357, .516, 9 years
 With Blazers: 49-33, .598, 1 year
Asst. Coach: Jack McKinney, St. Joseph's, 1957
Trainer: Ron Culp, Bowling Green, 1968
Publicity Director: John White
Promotions Director: Wally Scales
Ticket Director: George Rickles

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 49-33 (2nd, Pacific)

Playoff Results: Defeated Chicago 2-1; Defeated Denver 4-2; Defeated Los Angeles 4-0;
 Defeated Philadelphia 4-2 in NBA Finals — NBA Champions

1976-77 vs Braves: 3-1

7 Year Record vs Braves: 19-17

NBA Titles: 1

Division Titles: None

Team Colors: Scarlett, Black and Red

Home Court: Memorial Coliseum (12,411), Phone: 503-235-8771

Game Times: 8:00 Monday-Saturday; 1:30 or 7:00 Sundays

Ticket Prices: \$9.50, \$8.00, \$6.00, \$4.00

Radio: KYTE (970 kc), Bill Schonely

Television: KPTV (Ch.12), Jimmy Jones

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Tues., Oct. 25 at Portland 11:00

Tues., Dec. 13 at Portland 11:00

Tues., Jan. 17 at Buffalo 7:30

Sun., Mar. 12 at Buffalo 1:45

1977-78 PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
10	Corky Calhoun	F	6-7	212	10- 1-50	Pennsylvania	72	5	3.4	2.7
16	Johnny Davis	G	6-2	170	10-21-55	Dayton	76	1	8.0	7.8
23	T. R. Dunn	G	6-4	192	2- 1-55	Alabama	77	R	----	----
3	Herm Gilliam	G	6-3	190	4- 5-47	Purdue	69	8	9.3	7.0
30	Bob Gross	F	6-6	200	8- 3-53	Long Beach St.	75	2	11.4	8.8
14	Lionel Hollins	G	6-3	185	10-19-53	Arizona State	75	2	14.7	16.0
21	Rich Laurel	G	6-7	195	7-11-54	Hofstra	77	R	----	----
20	Maurice Lucas	F-C	6-7	218	2-18-52	Marquette	74	3	20.2	18.3
36	Lloyd Neal	F	6-7	225	12-10-50	Tennessee State	72	5	6.8	11.7
25	Tom Owens	C-F	6-10	220	6-28-49	South Carolina	71	6	4.1	6.0
15	Larry Steele	G	6-5	191	5- 5-49	Kentucky	71	6	10.3	15.5
13	Dave Twardzik	G	6-1	180	9-20-50	Old Dominion	72	5	10.3	10.8
12	Wally Walker	F	6-7	190	7-18-54	Virginia	76	1	5.2	4.5
32	Bill Walton	C	6-11	225	11- 5-52	UCLA	74	3	18.6	16.7



SAN ANTONIO SPURS

P. O. Box 530
San Antonio, Texas 78292
Phone: 512-224-4611 Telex No.: 76-7512

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Doug Moe

NBA Gov., President: Angelo Drossos
Vice Pres., Gen. Mgr.: John Begzos
Asst. to the President: Bob Bass
Coach: Doug Moe, No. Carolina, 1961
Pro Record: 44-38, .537, 1 year
With Spurs: same
Trainer: Bernie LaReau, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 1959
Publicity Director: Wayne Witt
Promotions Director: Jim Johnson
Ticket Manager: LaWanda McCombs

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 44-38 (3rd, Central)
Playoff Results: Lost to Boston 0-2
1976-77 vs Braves: 4-0
1 Year Record vs Braves: 4-0
NBA Titles: None
Division Titles: None
Home Court: HemisFair Arena (10,446), Phone: 512-224-4611
Game Times: 7:30 p.m.
Ticket Prices: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$4.00
Radio: WOAI (1200 kc), Terry Stenbridge
Television: TBA, Terry Stenbridge

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Sat., Nov. 5 at Buffalo 7:30
Thurs., Nov. 17 at San Antonio 8:30

Tues., Mar. 2 at San Antonio 8:30
Tues., Mar. 14 at Buffalo 7:30

1977-78 SAN ANTONIO SPURS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
30	Allen Bristow	F	6-7	210	8-23-51	Virginia Tech	73	4	11.4	14.0
50	Jim Bostic	F	6-7	225	1-28-53	New Mexico St.	75	0	----	----
11	Calvin Bruton	G	5-10	165	9-29-54	Wichita St.	76	0	----	----
10	Louie Dampier	G	6-0	180	11-22-44	Kentucky	67	10	6.6	9.3
25	Doby Dietrick	C-F	6-11	225	7-23-48	San Jose St.	70	7	8.4	10.5
12	Mike Gale	G	6-4	190	7-18-50	Elizabeth City	71	6	10.3	13.5
44	George Gervin	G	6-7	185	4-27-52	Eastern Michigan	72	5	23.1	22.5
24	Lindsay Hairston	F	6-7	185	12- 8-51	Michigan St.	75	1	----	----
33	Dan Henderson	F	6-7	220	9- 1-55	Arkansas St.	77	0	----	----
22	George Karl	G	6-2	190	5-12-51	North Carolina	73	4	2.7	2.0
35	Larry Kenon	F	6-9	215	12-13-52	Memphis St.	73	4	21.9	20.3
53	Mark Olberding	F	6-8	230	4-21-56	Minnesota	75	2	10.4	11.3
5	Billy Paultz	C	6-11	240	7-30-48	St. John's	70	7	15.6	15.8
13	James Silas	G	6-3	180	2-11-49	S. F. Austin	72	5	9.5	----
20	Scott Sims	G	6-1	170	4-18-55	Missouri	77	0	----	----
15	Henry Ward	F	6-4	195	1-30-52	Jackson St.	75	2	3.1	----
45	Jeff Wilkins	C	7-0	225	3- 9-55	Illinois St.	77	0	----	----



SEATTLE SUPERSONICS

221 West Harrison Street
 Seattle, Washington 98119
 Phone: 206-281-3450 Telex No.: 32-1078

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Bob Hopkins

President: Samuel Schulman
NBA Gov., Exec. V.P., Gen. Mgr.: Zollie Volchok
Dir. of Player Personnel: Lenny Wilkens
Coach: Bob Hopkins, Grambling, 1956
 Pro Record: 1st year
 With Sonics: same
Asst. Coach: Les Habegger, Wheaton, 1954
Trainer: Frank Furtado, Seattle Pacific, 1956
Public Relations Dir.: Rick Welts
Publicity Assistant: Nancy Welts
Marketing/Promotions Dir.: David Watkins
Ticket Director: Carolyn Takisaki

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 40-42 (4th, Pacific)

Playoff Results: None

1976-77 vs Braves: 1-3

7 Year Record vs Braves: 15-13

NBA Titles: None

Division Titles: None

Team Colors: Green and Gold

Home Court: Seattle Center Coliseum (14,098), Phone: 206-623-5750

Game Times: 8:00 weekdays, 7:00 Sunday evenings

Ticket Prices: \$9.00, \$8.00, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$3.00

Radio: KOMO (1000 kc) Bob Blackburn

Television: KIRO (Ch. 7), Pete Gross, Gary Justice

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Wed., Oct. 26 at Seattle 11:00

Sat., Dec. 3 at Buffalo 7:30

Tues., Feb. 14 at Buffalo 7:30

Wed., Mar. 22 at Seattle 11:00

1977-78 SEATTLE SUPERSONICS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
32	Fred Brown	G	6-3	185	7- 7-48	Iowa	71	6	17.2	20.7
30	Al Fleming	F	6-7	215	4- 5-54	Arizona	76	R	----	----
34	Travis Grant	F	6-7	215	1- 1-50	Kentucky St.	72	4	----	----
23	Mike Green	F	6-10	200	8- 6-51	Louisiana Tech	73	4	9.8	14.3
10	Joe Hassett	G	6-5	180	9-11-55	Providence	77	R	----	----
24	Dennis Johnson	G	6-4	185	9-18-54	Pepperdine	76	1	9.2	10.0
33	Billy Reynolds	F	6-5	205	7-30-55	N. W. Louisiana	77	R	----	----
45	Bruce Seals	F	6-8	210	6-18-53	Xavier (N.O.)	75	4	11.0	8.3
22	Dennis Shaffer	G-F	6-5	180	5-29-53	Minnesota	75	R	----	----
43	Jack Sikma	C	6-11	230	11-14-55	Illinois Wesleyan	77	R	----	----
35	Paul Silas	F	6-7	215	7-12-43	Creighton	64	13	7.2	2.3
20	Dean Tolson	F	6-8	200	11-25-51	Arkansas	74	2	6.0	7.3
13	Slick Watts	G	6-1	175	7-22-51	Xavier (N.O.)	73	4	13.0	8.8
40	Marvin Webster	C	7-1	240	4-13-52	Morgan St.	75	2	6.7	3.3
42	Willie Wise	F	6-6	210	3- 3-47	Drake	69	8	8.2	9.5



WASHINGTON BULLETS

1 Harry S. Truman Drive
Landover, Maryland 20786
Phone: 301-350-3400 Telex No.: 89-598

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



Dick Motta

NBA Gov., President: Abe Pollin
Exec. Vice President: Jerry Sachs
General Manager: Bob Ferry
Coach: Dick Motta, Utah State, 1953
Pro Record: 404-334, .547, 9 years
With Bullets: 48-34, .585, 1 year
Asst. Coach: Bernie Bickerstaff, U. San Diego, 1967
Trainer: John Lally, Texas Christian, 1965
Publicity Director: Marc F. Splaver
Publicity Assistant: Bonnie Jones
Promotions Director: Chip Reed
Marketing Director: Tom Hipp
Ticket Director: Joe Wisnewski

FINGER-TIP FACTS

1976-77 Record: 48-34 (2nd, Central)
Playoff Results: Defeated Cleveland 2-1, lost to Houston 2-4
1976 vs Braves: 4-0
7 Year Record vs Braves: 23-12
NBA Titles: None
Division Titles: 5
Team Colors: Red, White and Blue
Home Court: Capital Centre (19,035), Phone: 301-350-3400
Game Times: 8:05 evenings, 1:30 afternoons
Ticket Prices: \$9.00, \$7.00, \$4.00
Radio: WTOP (1500 kc), Frank Herzog
Television: WTOP-TV (Ch. 9), TBA

1977-78 Schedule vs Braves:

Mon., Nov. 21 at Buffalo 7:30
Wed., Dec. 28 at Washington 8:05

Sat., Jan 14 at Buffalo 7:30
Wed., Feb. 16 at Washington 8:05

1977-78 WASHINGTON BULLETS ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	College	Yr	Exp	76-7 Avg.	76-7 vsBF
42	Greg Ballard	F	6-7	215	1-29-55	Oregon St.	77	R	----	----
45	Phil Chenier	G	6-3	180	10-30-50	California	71	6	20.2	22.0
10	Bob Dandridge	F	6-6	195	11-15-47	Norfolk State	69	8	20.8	19.7
31	Bo Ellis	F	6-9	195	8- 8-54	Marquette	77	R	----	----
35	Kevin Grevey	F	6-5	210	5-12-53	Kentucky	75	2	6.9	4.5
11	Elvin Hayes	F	6-9	235	11-17-45	Houston	68	9	23.7	32.3
14	Tom Henderson	G	6-3	190	1-26-52	Hawaii	74	3	11.2	9.5
25	Mitch Kupchak	F-C	6-10	230	5-24-54	North Carolina	76	1	10.4	11.0
40	Pat McKinley	F-C	6-7	200	5-26-55	Towson State	77	R	----	----
22	Coniel Norman	G	6-3	176	9-24-53	Arizona	76	3	----	----
41	Wes Unseld	C	6-7	245	3-14-46	Louisville	68	9	7.8	7.5
20	Phil Walker	G	6-3	190		Millersville (Pa.)	77	R	----	----
32	Larry Wright	G	6-1	175	11-23-54	Grambling	76	1	7.8	2.3

BUFFALO BRAVES' ROAD HOTELS — 1977 - 78

ATLANTA	Marriott Cortland & Cain Sts., 30308	404-659-6500
BOSTON	Sheraton Boston Prudential Center, 02199	617-236-2000
CHICAGO	Marriott - Airport 8535 W. Higgins Rd., 60631	312-693-4444
CLEVELAND	Marriott Inn 4277 W. 150th St., 44135	216-252-5333
DENVER	Executive Tower 1405 Curtis, 80202	303-571-0300
DETROIT	Pontchartrain 2 Washington Blvd., 48226	313-965-0200
OAKLAND (G. State)	Edgewater Hyatt 455 Hegenberger Rd., 94621	415-562-6100
HOUSTON	Stouffers Greenway 6 Greenway Plaza East, 77046	713-629-1200
INDIANAPOLIS	Hilton Ohio & Meridan Sts., 46204	317-635-2000
KANSAS CITY	Crown Center 1 Pershing Rd., 64108	816-474-4400
LOS ANGELES	Marriott/Airport 5855 W. Century Blvd., 90045	213-641-5700
MILWAUKEE	Marc Plaza 509 W. Wisconsin Ave., 53203	414-271-7250
NEW ORLEANS	Hyatt Regency Poydras Plaza & Loyola Ave., 70112	504-561-1234
NEW JERSEY NETS	Sheraton/Newark Airport 901 Spring St., Elizabeth, N.J. 07201	201-527-1600
NEW YORK KNICKS	Sheraton 7th Ave. & 56th St., 10017	212-247-8000
PHILADELPHIA	Sheraton/Airport International Airport, 19153	215-365-4150
PHOENIX	Regency 122 N. Second St., 85004	602-257-1110
PORTLAND	Thunderbird/Jantzen 1401 N. Hayden Is. Rd., 97217	503-283-2111
SAN ANTONIO	Hilton Palacio Del Rio 200 S. Adams St., 78205	512-222-2481
SEATTLE	Hilton/Downtown 6th Ave. & University St., 98101	206-624-0500
WASHINGTON	Sheraton/Washington N.E. 8500 Annapolis Rd., New Carrollton, Md.	301-459-6700

PRESS INFORMATION

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Single game and season media passes for Buffalo Braves home games may be obtained by contacting Public Relations Director Mike Shaw at 716-856-3131 (Home: 716-754-8843), or by writing to him at the Braves' offices, Memorial Auditorium, Buffalo, N. Y. 14202. Courtside and upper press box seating may be used only by working members of the media. Western New York media are issued a season pass that will serve as admission to the auditorium and to press seating. It also will be used for admittance to the locker rooms and press rooms.

TELECOPIER SERVICE

Sportscomm and Amfax service will be provided in the media work room adjacent to the Braves' locker room. The contact for ordering either service is Mike Shaw at the Braves' office or Howie Meyers (Sportscomm) at 716-862-6519, Home: 716-695-3238. Don Szen is the Amfax contact and he can be reached at 716-896-2171, Home: 716-684-4374.



RADIO AND TELEVISION

Radio and television broadcast sites for Braves home games are located at courtside. The Braves' Public Relations Department will be happy to assist in developing pre and post-game interviews if notified in advance. Buffalo Telephone Co. contacts are Norm Naimey (716-842-8102) and Al Huenniger (716-842-8103). Their offices are at the New York Telephone Co., Special Accounts Office, 500 Main Place, Buffalo, N. Y. 14202.

TELEVISION SCHEDULE

WBEN-TV (Ch. 4) will telecast a record 17 Buffalo Braves road games during the 1977-78 NBA season. The 17-game slate includes two appearances each by Philadelphia, New York Knicks, New Orleans, Chicago and Milwaukee. In addition to the Lakers, six other clubs will be seen once including Denver, Boston, Washington, Houston, Phoenix and Cleveland. Once again, Van Miller, sports director of WBEN-TV will handle the play-by-play, and for the eighth straight year, he also will call the action on WBEN Radio (930). A total of 71 Braves games will be aired on WBEN Radio including six simulcasts.



Van Miller

The TV Schedule:

1977

Saturday	October 29	at Denver	9:35
Friday	November 4	at Chicago	8:30
*Friday	November 11	at Boston	7:30
*Tuesday	November 22	at N. Y. Knicks	7:30
*Sunday	December 11	at Los Angeles	10:00
Sunday	December 18	at Milwaukee	8:30

1978

*Friday	January 13	at Philadelphia	8:10
Tuesday	January 31	at New Orleans	8:35
Wednesday	February 8	at Milwaukee	8:30
Thursday	February 16	at Washington	8:05
*Saturday	February 18	at N. Y. Knicks	8:00
Tuesday	February 28	at New Orleans	8:35
Wednesday	March 1	at Houston	9:05
Saturday	March 25	at Phoenix	9:30
*Wednesday	March 29	at Philadelphia	8:05
Tuesday	April 4	at Cleveland	9:00
Friday	April 8	at Chicago	8:30

*Simulcasts

Note: All times listed are Buffalo Time.

